

## Several Lively Tilts Expected at State Convention

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### Pat Neff Is In Waco Already For the Big Meeting

WACO, Texas, May 26.—Twenty-four hours before the opening of the state Democratic convention here Tuesday, the two uppermost questions among the hundreds of delegates and onlookers are:

Will Governor Pat Neff put up a fight to go on as a delegate to the national convention and;

Can Alvin Owsley, past national commander of the American Legion, whip the convention slate makers into line and secure the instruction of delegates for him as candidate for vice president.

Governor Neff, as chairman of the Austin delegation, was silent on his convention plans.

The governor refused to be interviewed Sunday.

"I think I'll keep on saying nothing" was his reply to questions.

The governor shook hands with Cato Sells, McAdoo campaign manager but overlooked Thomas B. Love who was in the hotel lobby at the same time.

Owsley's friends are putting up a hard fight for the young soldier-leader. The facts about the Owsley situation are, according to well-founded reports, that more than 100 counties having a voting strength of 500 have instructed for him and that if delegates follow instructions, the convention is almost sure to instruct for him.

Love, Sells, E. Z. Marvin and other leaders are opposing instructions for Owsley, fearing it will hurt McAdoo's chances.

One of the lively tilts of the convention is expected to come in the meeting of the committee on credentials, two sets of delegates are reported to be on the way from Bosque county, the home county of Senator Earle B. Mayfield. One set of delegates is klan and the other, anti-klan. Each side threatens to carry the fight to the convention in case it is not seated.

One change in plans has been made on the slate proposed by leaders several days ago. J. W. Sullivan of Denton has declined to serve as temporary chairman and the slate makers are looking for a new chairman. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, who presided at the convention two years ago and who is also slated for chairmanship of the delegation to New York is being mentioned as is Judge Alva Bryan, Waco.

A check of delegates as certified by county chairmen to Secretary Joe Hale of the state executive committee shows there will be about 550 votes in the convention.

W. C. Edwards of Denton and Barry Miller of Dallas both candidates for lieutenant governor, have headquarters at the Raleigh hotel. Five of the gubernatorial candidates also have established headquarters at Raleigh. They are T. W. Davidson, Lynch Davidson, H. E. Darwin, T. D. Barton and Judge Felix D. Robertson.

Headquarters range from one room to a suite.

When newspaper reporters asked Governor Neff for an interview on his arrival here he replied: "I have a wash up and get a bowl of chili."

Sunday, Thomas B. Love, national committeeman, drove out to Wild Air farm with the declared intention of forcing several sheep for his Love Ridge farm near Dallas. Before he arrived, Love had sold the owner of Wild Air farm five sheep and had bought one.

Mrs. Nona Bann Mahoney of Dallas, Texas, national committeewoman, is here to the convention. It is understood she will not be a candidate for reelection but that the honor will go to Mrs. J. T. Blood worth of Fort Worth. Mrs. Hal S. Vier of Austin and Miss Florence Sealing of Houston are mentioned as candidates.

Apparently Senator Oscar W. Underwood has dropped the fight to secure any part of the Texas delegation. There is no activity in behalf of the Alabama aspirant for Democratic presidential honors.

### Hunt For Boy's Slayer Narrows Down to 1 Man

CHICAGO, May 26.—The hunt for the slayer of Robert Franks, has narrowed down today to one man, described by police as in the early thirties, about five feet eleven inches in height and weighing around 150 pounds.

This man is believed to be the "George Johnson" who signed the ransom letter received by Jacob Franks, millionaire father of the victim and the man who yesterday sent a wreath of flowers to the Franks home.

The wreath, bearing a card of sympathy from "George Johnson," was delivered by a florist on the order of a man giving that name.

Lacking other tangible clues are inclined to believe the "George Johnson" of the wreath is the slayer. If the man is the slayer, he probably is insane, police said.

Funeral services for the victim were held yesterday.

Police believe there is some connection between the Franks tragedy and the disappearance the same afternoon of Gertrude Baker, 17, of a wealthy family of Yakima, Washington.

Miss Gertrude Kelly, the girl's aunt, reported to police after several days of futile personal search that Gertrude disappeared Wednesday afternoon at about the time Franks was kidnapped.

Texas delegation to the national convention.

Frank C. Davis, state chairman, arrived from Washington Sunday where he is a witness in the Mayfield case. Party leaders have proposed that the nine candidates for governor be given the opportunity to make a 10 minute speech before the convention.

### THE WORLD IN TABLOID

COLEMAN, Texas.—Woodrow and Robert James, aged 10 and 11, sons of Lem Jameson, of near Leady, twenty five miles south of here, were drowned while swimming in the river Sunday. The bodies were recovered after a search of several hours.

BAR LE DUC, France.—In a speech to the general council of the Meuse, Premier Poincare announced today that he is not retiring from political life when he resigns the premiership, next week. Poincare declared he would continue to defend his previous policies.

TOKYO.—Expressing keen sympathy for Major MacLaren British round-to-world airman, who is stranded at Akyab, Burma, the American flyers who soon will be hopping off for that part of the world, proposed today to assist their gallant rival. It was suggested by them that an American war vessel might carry to Akyab an extra plane which was being held here pending MacLaren's arrival.

LONDON.—Captain Pelletier D'Oisy, French flyer whose plane was wrecked at Shanghai, was unable to depart for Peking in a borrowed plane today because Chinese provincial authorities refused him permission to make landings in their territory, a Central News Dispatch states. D'Oisy now expects to get away tomorrow or Wednesday.

LONDON.—Lieuts. L. C. Shulze and C. E. Cumrine, U. S. Army, have arrived at Plymouth, enroute to Ireland and Greenland to arrange bases for the American round-the-world flyers. The airmen will cross from England to America by this northern round.

PARIS.—Another long distance flight attempt was made from Paris today, Lieutenant Favoret in a 450-horse power Potez plane taking off at 9:35 a. m. in an effort to reach Prague without stopping. The distance from Paris to the Czechoslovakian Capital is approximately five hundred miles.

INDEPENDENCE, Kans.—Harley Etter, who confessed murdering his wife and infant child, today began a life sentence in State prison. Etter shot his wife during a quarrel and hit his baby over the head with an ax. He hid the bodies in a barn and set fire to the building.

PARIS.—After winning the opening match from Estonia, one to nothing, the American Olympic soccer team may have to meet the powerful Uruguayan team in its second start. Uruguay and Jugo-Slavia meet today and the winner goes against the Americans in the second round match on Thursday. There were no demonstration of anti-American feeling during the matches. The spectators rather ignored the Americans instead of picking them out for the "raspberry."

CHICAGO.—One hundred and fifty six golfers entered in the Western eliminations for the National open title, prepared today for the start over the Oak Park country club course. A warm sun came out early and was drying up the rain soaked course rapidly. The greens probably will be in good condition by tomorrow when the first pairs tees off.

### 4 ARE DROWNED WHEN STRANDED CAR IS HIT BY FLOOD

ABILENE, Texas, May 26.—Four persons were drowned in Cedar creek near here last night when their stranded automobile was struck by a wall of water which swept down the creek. The dead are Basil, 7; Esther, 16; Ruth, 5; all children of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Lockett, and Miss Willie Rogers, 16. When the car stranded while fording the creek, Dr. Lockett went for help. The flood swept down while he was gone. Mrs. Lockett was rescued clinging to a tree. All four bodies were recovered.

and in the same neighborhood.

Gertrude was a student at St. Xavier's Academy, a short distance from the Harvard private school, attended by Franks.

Police believe there may be something to the theory that the girl happened along as Franks was picked up, and that she was also dragged into the kidnapping machine to prevent her from exposing the kidnappers.

This makes the third kidnapping in one week, the third victim being Nellie Taylor, 18, of London. She was abducted by three men in an automobile from in front of the home of friends here. There is no trace of her.

Miss Marye to Wed Italian Count.



MISS HELEN T. MARYE

Despite the opposition of her father, the former U. S. Ambassador to Russia, Miss Helen T. Marye, Philadelphia society girl, has announced her engagement to Count Arnold, of Italy, a dashing cavalry officer. The romance is one of the saddle, the cavalryman admiring Miss Marye's superb riding.

### Revolver Battle Claims Victim At Lawton Sun.

LAWTON, Ok., May 26.—One person was killed and two other injured, one seriously in a revolver battle here Sunday.

J. L. Lee, rural mail carrier, was killed with his own gun by J. L. Jackson, state officer, after Lee had wounded Jackson and his wife. The shooting resulted from a sharp reply given Lee by Mrs. Jackson, officers said. Lee shot the woman through an arm and turned the gun upon Jackson, shooting him twice through the body. The husband wrested the gun away from Lee and emptied it into the mail carrier's body with fatal effect.

Mrs. Jackson will recover.

### TEN HONOR STUDENTS

The ten honor students of the Mexia High School to receive the gold pins, fittingly inscribed, as an indication of this achievement were: Elizabeth Jones, Mariana Murphy, Pauline Stephens, Mary Porter Travis, Frances Vickers, Josie Wright, Joy Adams, Lola Cochran, Benjamin Davis, Opal Hale.

### CONVEYANCES TO BE PROVIDED FOR OLD VETERANS OF SOUTH

Owen F. Watkins, Post Commander of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion, today stated that the legion members would be glad to be notified of any Confederate soldier who has no way of attending the Memorial service here Sunday night. He states that a way will be provided for all who desire conveyances. In speaking of this he said that he and every soldier would consider it a great honor to join the brave men who wore the gray at this service Thursday night at the First Baptist church here.

### STATE REPUBLICANS MEETING IN DALLAS

DALLAS, May 26.—The state republican executive committee is in session with nineteen members present. T. P. Lee of Houston was chosen chairman of the committee on temporary organization. One hundred and eighty eight counties, representing 538 votes, sent credentials. Lee is being boomed for the gubernatorial candidate.

### Lightning Hits But Does Not Kill Man Aboard Box Car

### STORM LEVELS 18 DERRICKS MON. NIGHT

The second storm which this section has experienced in the last two weeks hit Mexia and vicinity early Monday morning. About two and one half inches of rain fell accompanied by high winds which leveled eighteen more derricks in the Mexia field, five of them belonging to the Pure Oil Company.

Lightning struck the cupola of the Presbyterian church at Tehuacana in the course of the storm, tearing away the entire east side of the tower.

### Stick Up Man Robs Passengers

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 26.—"Stick 'em up!" a bandit with a blue bandana handkerchief over his face, ordered passengers in the observation car of the crack Santa Fe Navajo as it arrived in the Kansas City yards shortly before midnight.

Although eighteen passengers were in the car, the robber "frisked" only four of them, obtaining about \$300, and then dropped from the rear of the slowly moving train. Those robbed were F. V. Martinek, Chicago; T. F. Donovan, Joliet, Ill.; George E. Hill, Kansas City, and N. B. Dean, New York.

D. R. Young, a brakeman, first noticed the bandit hanging on the rear of the observation car. The trainman ordered the robber to get off.

"I am not going to get off," the bandit replied as he drew the handkerchief over the lower part of his face and leveled a revolver at Young. Young fled to the Pullman car and slammed the door shut as a bullet from the robber's gun crashed against the metal sheeting of the car.

"The train is being held up," Young shouted to the passengers as he rushed down the aisle of the car. "Who has a revolver?"

One passenger had a revolver but found it wasn't loaded. The cartridges were in his baggage piled up ready to be unloaded at the Kansas City station. He rushed to search the baggage. In the meantime the robber had entered the Pullman and lined up four passengers whom he robbed, while the other passengers stood terror-stricken, looking on from the other end of the car.

The passenger with the revolver was still searching for the cartridges, when the bandit shoving his foot into his pockets, backed out of the Pullman door and escaped.

### WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's Hero—Dyer, St. Louis outfielder, tied the score with a triple in the sixth inning and beat the Phils five to four with a single in the tenth inning with the bases filled and two down.

Poor fielding behind Dutch Reuther enabled the Pirates to beat the Robins five to two.

The White Sox moved from sixth to fifth place by beating the Senators ten to nine.

The Yankees fell back into a tie for first place with the Red Sox by losing to the Tigers six to five.

Four runs rolled over in a big ninth inning rally gave the Giants a 6 to 1 victory over the Reds.

Hard hitting and daring base running gave the Cubs a 11 to 0 victory over the Braves.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters:

Grimes, Cubs, 1—5.

Cobb, Tigers, 1—2.

With Ruth at the Bat:

First inning—Grounded to the box.

Third inning—Singled to right.

Fifth inning—Singled to right.

Seventh inning—Walked.

Ninth inning—Flied to right.

### THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Tuesday unsettled, probably local thunder-showers.

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday unsettled, probably showers in north; colder in north.

DALLAS, Texas, May 26.—William D. Vaughan, 33, a switchman, narrowly escaped death in a peculiar accident this morning when he was knocked from the top of a box car in the railroad yards by a bolt of lightning. Physicians said he would recover.

### Air Service Is Inspecting New Terrible Device

By LLOYD ALLEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, May 26.—"Somewhere in England" there was demonstrated today to air service and Government officials the mysterious "death ray" invention of Grindell Mathews, which may prove the most terrible force of destruction in case of another war.

Time and place of the demonstration were kept jealously guarded secret, lest foreign spies observe the test.

France wants the invention and a Frenchman who was offered Grindell Mathews funds for a partnership to perfect the ray, insists he has binding contracts.

The British Government decided to hold the tests to determine whether the ray, claimed capable of killing men and destroying machinery at great distances, is in reality the most horrible weapon of war yet invented, or a "false alarm."

### Fine Work Shown Manual Training Dept. Mexia High

An example of the fine work done in the manual training department of the Mexia High School is the cedar chest made by "Dutch" Cox, a student in this department, and placed on exhibit in the show windows of the Higdon McElroy Company here.

The chest was made from lumber which was sawed from cedar logs as cut seventy years ago from the Brodnax farm. Sections of the logs from which the lumber was sawed and pieces of the lumber are on display with the chest. The entire work from the sawing of the logs to the construction of the chest was done by "Dutch" in the shop of the school.

The chest is 36 inches long by 18 inches wide and high. About two months of time was necessary to complete it, though only a small part of each day was allowed to work on the chest. It is not for sale.

### ENGLISH FLIER OUT OF RACE

RANGOON, May 26.—Major MacLaren's Amphibian plane is a wreck and the British round-the-world flight is halted at Akyab until another machine reaches him, according to advices from Akyab today.

The British flier made a forced landing in the harbor at Akyab after taking off for Rangoon and badly damaged his plane.

An extra plane had been prepared for his arrival at Tokio and this may be sent to Akyab.

The moonsoon season, one of terrific and constant storms, is at hand however, and it is feared Major MacLaren may be unable to proceed for a long time, even if a new plane reaches him.

R. L. Simmons of Corsicana was in the city Sunday.

Man-made electricity claims twice as many victims annually as does nature's lightning.

Death, evidently, has traded his pale horse for an automobile.

### Effective July First Bill is To Become A Law

(By DALE VAN EVERY)

WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Coolidge signed the immigration bill providing for the exclusion of Japanese, effective July 1. The bill thus becomes law.

Provisions of the measure include: Quotas of all countries fixed at 2 per cent, based on the foreign population of this country, according to 1890 census.

After July 1, 1927, immigration to be limited to 150,000, each country getting its quota in this figure according to national origins of the foreign population in the United States as shown by the 1920 census.

Alien seamen on vessels touching at American ports may not land except for medical treatment.

President Coolidge said that however much he regretted the Japanese exclusion clause, "I must consider the bill as a whole and the imperative needs of the country for legislation of a general character."

### Tax Bill Next

The new tax bill went before the House today for final approval and dispatch to President Coolidge.

Passed by the Senate Saturday by a vote of sixty to six, the measure was expected to receive a similar overwhelming endorsement by the House.

Majority leader Longworth called the House in session an hour earlier than usual with the expectation of disposing of the bill before the regular convening time at noon.

House factions are more satisfied with the compromise bill than were those in the Senate, since the measure as arranged by conferees is, with the exception of the Simmons income tax rates, very similar to the House bill which the Senate tore to pieces.

Not even the progressives hold out against it in the lower body because the limited publicity provision which Senate progressives opposed is virtually the same provision that House progressives sponsored in the beginning.

### BOYD TEST FLOWS BY HEADS IN NEW RICHLAND DISTRICT

The Boyd Oil Company's Webb 1 at Richland is keeping the eye of interest centered on that promising area, since it began to flow by heads Saturday afternoon. It is said to have made about 70 barrels during the first twenty four hours and with deeper drilling now going on, it is expected to develop into a big producer. The rain has kept many from visiting the territory today.

### RAILROAD MAN DRIVING AUTO HIT BY LIGHTNING

SWEETWATER, Texas, May 26.—Frank Wallis, engineer on the Texas and Pacific, narrowly escaped death when his automobile was hit by lightning near Merkel. Wallis was knocked unconscious and the car was damaged.

### SHORT STORIES

Even if you are not particularly interested in classified advertising, you will become an interested reader of these pages if you once start to make it a daily habit to look them over.

Many an interesting story is being told every day in these little news items. You may see an advertisement that reads like this: "Wanted, a used automobile state p-o-e and terms." Can you picture the little scene back of this? Someone probably needs a car in which to carry the family out in the great out doors for the pleasures of the day, or perhaps the auto is needed by some business man who prefers just what you may have to a brand new car. Classified readers find it not only interesting but highly profitable. If you have a little story to tell, ring 146 and The News will tell it to the people.



# BASEBALL CALENDAR

## TEXAS ASSOCIATION Yesterday's Results.

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Marlin 7, Mexia 0.         |               |
| Waco 7, Temple 4.          |               |
| Corsicana 7-3, Austin 3-3. |               |
| Standing of Clubs.         |               |
| Clubs—                     | P W L Pct     |
| Waco .....                 | 31 20 11 .645 |
| Corsicana .....            | 29 18 11 .621 |
| Marlin .....               | 32 18 14 .563 |
| Mexia .....                | 33 14 19 .424 |
| Austin .....               | 31 12 19 .387 |
| Temple .....               | 30 11 10 .367 |
| Where They Play Today.     |               |
| Marlin at Mexia.           |               |
| Temple at Waco.            |               |
| Corsicana at Austin.       |               |

## TEXAS LEAGUE Yesterday's Results.

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Dallas 9, San Antonio 4.      |               |
| Beaumont 6-8, Shreveport 2-7. |               |
| Houston 6, Fort Worth 0.      |               |
| Galveston 9, Wichita Falls 4. |               |
| Standing of Clubs.            |               |
| Clubs—                        | P W L Pct     |
| Fort Worth .....              | 37 24 13 .640 |
| Dallas .....                  | 38 24 14 .632 |
| San Antonio .....             | 38 21 14 .632 |
| Wichita Falls .....           | 37 19 18 .514 |
| Houston .....                 | 39 20 19 .513 |
| Beaumont .....                | 40 19 21 .475 |
| Galveston .....               | 38 15 23 .395 |
| Shreveport .....              | 37 7 30 .189  |
| Where They Play Today.        |               |
| Dallas at San Antonio.        |               |
| Fort Worth at Houston.        |               |
| Wichita Falls at Galveston.   |               |
| Three scheduled.              |               |

## NATIONAL LEAGUE Yesterday's Results.

|                                           |               |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 2.                 |               |
| St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4 (10 in-ings.) |               |
| New York 6, Cincinnati 1.                 |               |
| Chicago 11, Boston 0.                     |               |
| Standing of Clubs.                        |               |
| Clubs—                                    | P W L Pct     |
| New York .....                            | 34 20 11 .588 |
| Chicago .....                             | 36 21 15 .583 |
| Brooklyn .....                            | 32 17 15 .531 |
| Cincinnati .....                          | 32 17 15 .531 |
| Boston .....                              | 28 13 15 .461 |
| Pittsburgh .....                          | 33 15 18 .453 |
| St. Louis .....                           | 31 11 17 .432 |
| Philadelphia .....                        | 28 10 18 .357 |
| Where They Play Today.                    |               |
| Cincinnati at St. Louis.                  |               |
| One scheduled.                            |               |

## AMERICAN LEAGUE Yesterday's Results.

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Chicago 10, Washington D.  |               |
| Detroit 8, New York 5.     |               |
| Two scheduled.             |               |
| Standing of Clubs.         |               |
| Clubs—                     | P W L Pct     |
| New York .....             | 29 18 11 .621 |
| Boston .....               | 29 18 11 .621 |
| St. Louis .....            | 29 16 13 .552 |
| Detroit .....              | 32 17 15 .531 |
| Chicago .....              | 28 13 15 .464 |
| Washington .....           | 29 13 16 .418 |
| Cleveland .....            | 28 12 16 .429 |
| Philadelphia .....         | 30 10 20 .333 |
| Where They Play Today.     |               |
| St. Louis at Philadelphia. |               |
| Cleveland at Boston.       |               |
| Detroit at New York.       |               |
| Chicago at Washington.     |               |

## EAST TEXAS LEAGUE Yesterday's Results.

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Mount Pleasant 6, Greenville 0. |               |
| Tyler 7, Paris 1.               |               |
| Sulphur Springs 3, Marshall 2.  |               |
| Longview 3, Texarkana 2.        |               |
| Standing of Clubs.              |               |
| Club—                           | P W L Pct     |
| Mount Pleasant .....            | 31 20 11 .615 |
| Greenville .....                | 32 20 12 .625 |
| Tyler .....                     | 31 18 13 .581 |
| Sulphur Springs .....           | 33 18 15 .545 |
| Longview .....                  | 31 16 15 .516 |
| Paris .....                     | 32 13 19 .404 |
| Texarkana .....                 | 30 10 20 .333 |
| Marshall .....                  | 30 10 20 .333 |
| Where They Play Today.          |               |
| Greenville at Mount Pleasant.   |               |
| Sulphur Springs at Marshall.    |               |
| Texarkana at Longview.          |               |
| Tyler at Paris.                 |               |

Two rubble and masonry dams built on the Loue river in central France in 1711 are still protecting the valley of that stream from damaging floods.

# GOOD PLANS ESSENTIAL IN HOME BUILDING



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Too much attention to style should be studiously avoided. Simplicity of design and execution give character and distinction to any home. Much time should be spent in selecting the plan best suited to serve the needs of the family.

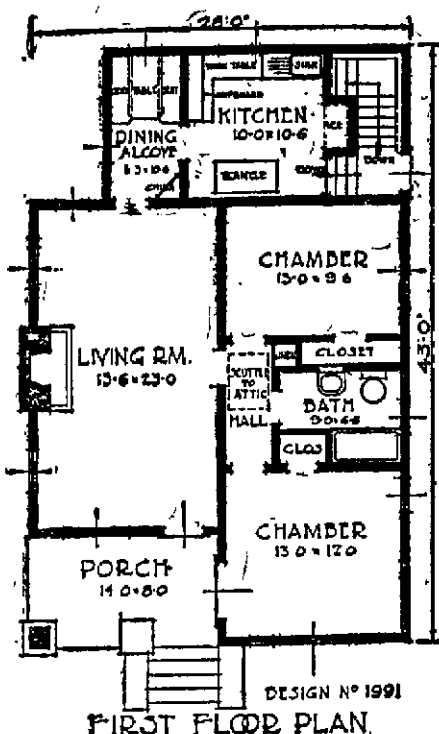
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The floor plan cut shows a most practical use of space and gives an arrangement that will take care of a family of four. Kitchen is provided with ample cupboards and ice-box. Grade entrance to basement which extends under entire house. Furnace intended with laundry and large drying area in addition to laundry. We call this a perfect little home.



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## MAGNOLIA EMPLOYEES HAVE SPLENDID TIME AT REUNION GROUND

Quite a number enjoyed a social event last Friday night at the Reunion grounds, when friends gathered with Magnolia officials for the outing. J. H. Jenkins of Dallas, manager of the Northern Division of the Magnolia company and Jim McGill were present from that city. Mr. Jenkins being on a trip of inspection of Magnolia stations and the guest of local manager Tevis Morrow. Mr. Bates of the company was also here from Corsicana and T. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Tevis Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Val Horn and the families of all the men of the party were present for the enjoyable occasion.

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|--------------------------|---------|
| \$25.00 Dresses at ..... | \$18.95 |
| \$22.50 Dresses at ..... | \$15.95 |
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"You never saw anything like it," smilingly stated a dainty young woman in describing the killing in her home. "Five minutes after I started the entire floor seemed covered with them—all dead as a doornail. Then I called the cook to sweep them out."

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Corn Contest Open to World

ATHENS, Texas, May 26.—A prize of \$500.00 for the best ear of corn produced in the world in 1924 has been offered by the International Parcel Post Corn Show to be held at Athens, Texas, September 20th to October 4th, 1924. The regulations are so simple that dozens of States and thousands of individuals are expected to compete for the honor and prestige of being the champion corn grower of the world. Only one ear of corn will be accepted from an individual and that ear must be mailed by parcel post, thus putting every grower in the world on the same footing. All that is necessary is that the individual grower wrap his ear, be sure to place his name on the package and mail to the International Parcel Post Corn Show, Athens, Texas.

Expert judges will be selected to score all exhibitions and growers who desire a score card may have it by paying a small fee for same. Those who merely wish to compete need pay no fee, just the ear and postage. All exhibits must reach Athens, Texas, before the opening date September 20th. This is the first world wide corn show ever staged in America and is expected to attract world wide attention.

Program For Texas Postmasters Meet

OGLESBY, Texas, May 26.—The program for the twenty-first annual convention of the Texas Branch of the National League of District Postmasters, which will be held in Dallas May 26-27, has been announced by Sam G. Reid, of Oglesby, president of the Texas branch.

May 26, morning.—Called to order by president, and after addresses and greetings, including the president's address, the annual report of the secretary-treasurer will be heard. The question box will be conducted at the close of the morning session.

May 26, afternoon.—Addresses by Mrs. Sallie P. Lundy, Naples; De Witt McMurray, Dallas; Inspector W. M. Long, Dallas; Leo Spencer, Crowley; R. L. Jones, Celeste; Martha A. Lubbock, Kenna; "The Hired Hand" of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; and a conference discussion directed by O. R. Porterfield.

May 27, morning.—Talks by General Superintendent Samuel S. Gaines, Ft. Worth; O. R. Porterfield, Lott, and Homer Howard, Lockney.

The meeting will close with a business session, at which election of officers and delegates to the national convention will be held.

HE NEVER CAME BACK

DALLAS, Texas, May 26.—One negro bell hop at the Adolphus hotel is a few tints lighter as the result of the Texas Funeral Directors' association convention which was held in the hotel. One of the delegates asked the boy to get some laundry from one of the closet display rooms at the hotel. The boy took one look and saw a large black coffin in the darkened room.

Neither the boy nor the laundry returned.

Rev. Victor K. Aubrey returned Saturday from Waco where he spent Friday on business.



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By DAISEY MAYS  
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May 26, 1924  
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime stories  
WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.  
KGO, 6 to 7:30, Dance orchestra.  
WFL, 6, Music lessons.  
WWJ, 6, Detroit News orchestra.  
WOAW, 5, Piano recital.  
WGY, 6:15, Address.  
WGY, 6:27, "The Apple and Thorn Skeletonizer."  
WDAF, 6:30, Special features.  
WOO, 6:30, Concert orchestra.  
WGY, 6:35, "What's the Matter with Agriculture?"  
WGY, 6:45, Musical program.  
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.  
WHB, 7 to 8, Program of semi-classical and light operatic airs.  
WBAY, 7, Concert, WBAY orchestra.  
WOO, 7:15, Weekly Health Talk.  
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert.  
WCX, 7:30, Musical program.  
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
WSB, 8 to 9, Chicken Pickers Quartet, Dinky Harmonists.  
WLW, 8, Musical program.  
WDAF, 8 to 9:15, Hanklin's Ensemble and the Plantation Players.  
WOS, 8, Feature program.

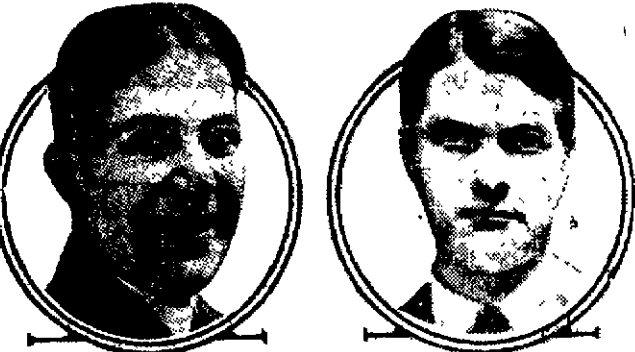
WOO, 8:10, Fox Theatre Grand Orchestra.  
WDAF, 8:30, Stanley Symphony Orchestra.  
WLW, 8:30, Dixie Stars.  
WMC, 8:30, Hotel Gayoso Orchestra 8:00 to 10:00 p. m.  
WDAF, 9, Lanin's Dance Orchestra.  
WOO, 9, Organ recital.  
WOAW, 9 to 11, Program featuring the Omaha Elks Band.  
WLW, 9, Talk, "Citizen's Training Camp."  
WLW, 9:15, Meyer's Cincinnati Orchestra.  
WOO, 9:30, Havana Casino Orchestra.  
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Roanoke Fiddle Band.  
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.  
KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald concert.  
KGW, 10, Official Rose Festival Invitational program.  
KGO, 10, Educational program.  
WSB, 10:45, Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce entertainment.  
11:00 to 12:00 Midnight.  
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.  
KGW, 11:30, Program.  
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

Heavy Rain Falls In Mexia Section

Heavy rains fell throughout this section Sunday night. From reports all over the territory it seems that the down pour was general, reaching the stage of a deluge in some parts and the precipitation was the heaviest here in many months. The clouds began to gather early in the afternoon, became heavier by night fall and mist was falling as dark approached. According to Official Weather Observer, Miss Newman, the rainfall here was 2 1/2 inches. Fair weather prevailed here this afternoon, the sun coming out of a bright and clear sky about 9:30. The crop conditions have been immeasurably improved by the downpour.

Western Union is now located at its new headquarters at 112 North Central Avenue, next door to The News Publishing Company.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: MRS. ANNA LAMOTTE & JAMES BROWN Below: PARK BENJAMIN & JOHN DRINKWATER

JAMES BROWN, a coal miner, has entered upon ten days' duty as Deputy King of Scotland and as Lord High Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. While living in historic Holyrood Palace he takes precedence over every one in Scotland but the King. Park Benjamin, of New York City, brother-in-law of the late Enrico Caruso, has been jailed there for failure to pay alimony to his first wife. John Drinkwater, famous British playwright, was named as co-respondent in the successful divorce action instituted in London by the pianist, Benno Moisewitch, against his wife, Daisy Kennedy, the violinist. Mrs. Anna Lamotte, the "Hotty Green of the West," has returned from a tour of Europe. As a girl she purchased a few acres of land in Oklahoma and leased them to cattle raisers. She gradually increased her holdings until today she owns 55,000 acres of land there, together with large realty holdings in Kansas City, Chicago and Detroit, including an ice factory in Kansas City.

Visitors From Mexia Present At Houston Meet

Frank C. Bolton, Exalted Ruler and Charles L. Clover, Secretary of the Mexia B. P. O. E. and Hampton Steele, honorary life member, returned Sunday from Houston, where they attended a reception given in honor of James L. McFarland, Grand Exalted Ruler of B. P. O. Elks at the Rice hotel and San Jacinto battle grounds.

WICHITA FALLS.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold White were rescued from a small island in Lake Kemp after they had been missing a night and a day. White said they lost the oars from their boat while fishing and drifted to the island Thursday afternoon.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIANS TO ENGAGE IN REVIVAL

Dr. Leon D. Young of the City Temple at Dallas will assist in evangelistic services at the Central Presbyterian church of this city, beginning June 18 and extending thru to June 29. It is hoped that preparations will be made to give the powerful preacher a great hearing at all services.

COMING DOWN

DALLAS, Texas, May 26.—Officials have started enforcing that part of the highway law prohibiting signs on the right-of-way for public roads. More than ten truck loads of signs were removed and stored in the county garage where owners were told to call if they wanted their signs back.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones were Teague visitors Sunday, visiting her relatives there.

SENSATIONAL SUCCESS ATTAINED BY KARNAK

Indications today are that Karnak, the sensational new restorative medicine discovered by M. Andre, noted French chemist, will be obtainable in Mexia within forty-eight hours. An initial allotment of the present limited supply of Karnak has been ordered shipped here and the distributing arrangements will be made personally by Mr. H. C. Thorburn, President of Standard Drug Products, Inc., the million dollar corporation which has secured the distributing rights for the celebrated medicine in this country.

Karnak will be sold by all good drug stores but one particularly reliable drug firm will be selected by Mr. Thorburn as a special representative in order to give the best possible service to the people of this city and to Karnak. This protects both the public and the manufacturers of Karnak against imitation and substitution said Mr. Thorburn.

In an interview Mr. Thorburn said the successful firm will probably be announced tomorrow. "As the Karnak agency is an important factor in the life of the whole city we naturally try to exercise the utmost care in its selection and to give the qualifications of every applicant painstaking consideration," he said.

"I should like to thank the people of this city as well as the druggists themselves for the great interest they have shown in Karnak. It shows that they are well informed on the wonderful merits of the medicine and their eagerness for it has prompted us to order an allotment of Karnak shipped here much sooner than we intended. It looks as though the enormous sale of the medicine and the wonderful results it has accomplished in other parts of the country are to be duplicated here."

Described Karnak  
When asked to what he ascribes the great popularity of Karnak, Mr. Thorburn said:

"The fundamental reason is that Karnak brings about real and substantial benefits in the way of health, strength and vigor. It is a wonderful stomachic and body builder. I have never seen anything like it, and I have been in this business a great many years."

"Another thing, Karnak owes much of its sensational success to its purity, wholesomeness and the prompt action of its ingredients. You can tell after the first few doses that you are being benefited in a natural, substantial way."

"You see, M. Andre has compounded a different kind of medicine from anything heretofore achieved—totally different. There are nine roots, herbs and herbs in Karnak—the most beneficial known to science—and each one is there for a definite reason. Add to this the health secrets he discovered in his life-long search for a master health-builder, and think what the result must be."

"The amazing success of the preparation is nothing short of phenomenal. People everywhere flock to the drug stores to get Karnak and report benefits from its use that far surpass even their fondest hopes. We have undoubtedly come upon a new era in compounding restorative medicine."

Results Guaranteed  
"Now here is something I wish to tell the people of your city," continued Mr. Thorburn. "I want to say as emphatically as possible that each and every bottle of Karnak carries with it an iron-clad money-back guarantee. There are no 'ifs' or 'ands' about it. If a person does not find Karnak of real benefit, if a man or woman is not helped by Karnak, we agree to refund the purchase price without question and your druggist is authorized to make this refund."

"This, I believe, expresses our unlimited confidence in this great system-building medicine, and no druggist would undertake the distribution of the preparation under this policy unless he, too, had unlimited confidence in it. A guarantee could not be stronger."

The announcement of the name of the drug firm selected as the special Karnak representative will be made in a few days.—(Adv.)

"Greater than 'The Birth of a Nation'"—Dallas News.  
A ROMANCE OF A HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE—  
PAUL REVERE'S RIDE  
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"AMERICA"

Story by Robert W. Chambers  
A banner of romance across the scenes of America's high adventure. The star-leaping ride of Paul Revere! George Washington, Patrick Henry, Lafayette.  
"Finest picture ever made."—N. Y. World.  
"Easily the greatest screen achievement."—N. Y. Review.

PALACE -- CORSICANA

3 Days Only, Beginning Thursday, May 29  
Prices: Matinee, 50c to \$1.00; nights, 75c to \$1.50, plus tax. Seats now on sale—all seats reserved—mail orders now.  
Mats. Fri. and Sat. at 3:00; Nights at 8:15  
Will Not Be Shown in Any Other Theatre This Year.  
SPECIAL MUSICAL SCORE BY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NOWLIN AMERICAN LEGION POST AND THE LADIES AUXILIARY

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\$10,000.00 Merry-Go-Round  
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Cole, The Snake King, with His Den of Reptiles.  
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Eddie Law's Big Athletic Show, Meeting All Comers.  
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The shows are clean, moral and refined, catering especially to ladies and children.  
The Midway is free to all. Bring out the family to the opening.

Remember the Date--May 26 to 31

Graduation GIFTS for Girls and Boys

Ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00

It will be a pleasure to show you

The Diamond Jewelry Company  
Mexia's Leading Jewelry Store

# Preperation, Perspiration and Prayer are Essential to Life of Power in Unselfish Service Waco Minister Tells Graduates

The entrancingly interesting story of Joseph as chronicled for all time in the book of Genesis furnished the inspiration of a practical and magnificent sermon by Rev. Cullom H. Booth of Austin Avenue Methodist church, Waco, who delivered the commencement sermon for the Mexia High School at the First Methodist church of this city Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

"Behold the Dreamer Cometh" was the text used.

Prior to his message, Rev. Booth spoke in most flattering terms of the progress that he had noted in Mexia in the past two and a half years, declaring that it was his opinion that the last two and a half years meant more to Mexia even than the period preceding known as the discovery or oil boom period. He was greatly impressed with the paved streets, imposing church edifices and magnificent schools, as well as with the substantial and beautiful homes which he saw in Mexia.

The speaker stated that there was not much in a name usually, but that there was a lot in nicknames. Boys and girls and men and women do not give nicknames without a significance. They usually reflect characteristics and in the instance of the text, he pointed out that there was a basis for the sons of Jacob calling their brother Joseph, "The Dreamer."

He pointed out that there were three visions in Joseph's life. First, there was the period of dreaming; second, there was the period when

Joseph interpreted the dreams of others and last there was the period when Joseph made his dreams come true.

He recounted the dreams of Joseph of self to show that he was vain, selfish and egotistical, and that by relating these dreams to his kinsmen, he not only incurred the hatred of his brothers but also aroused the rebuke of his father. When children dream so selfishly, Rev. Booth declared it is largely due to the training given them by parents. Jacob was responsible in a large way for the dreams of Joseph which reflected an ambition that would not be satisfied until his brothers, his mother and father and all others should bow down to him as their acknowledged leader and superior. This was revealed in Joseph's dream where the stars, sun and moon made obeisance to him.

Dreaming was declared to be necessary to accomplishment. The minister called attention to many of the great men of history who had dreams of greater things, held up as an inspiration to the class.

The second period, the time when Joseph interpreted the dreams of others, was also reviewed. In speaking of this, Rev. Booth stated that it was necessary for Joseph to go away from home to school, to the great school of experience in Egypt into which he was sold by his brothers. Training is essential for anyone to be able to interpret the dreams of others and to be of service in this world. He hoped that the students of the gradu-

ating class would realize this important truth and determine to continue their student days by going to college or university and by persisting in their studies until they were adequately equipped for life.

The third period, when Joseph made his dreams come true, was held up for the inspiration of all present, when this was accomplished by PREPARATION, PERSPIRATION, AND PRAYER.

These three virtues he declared to be essentials for any boy or girl, any man or woman who aspired to noble living and the highest type of service, stressing each and concluding the sermon by especially calling attention to PRAYER as a source of power.

The music for the occasion was rendered by the Methodist choir, directed by Mrs. Oscar Denning and with Mrs. Roy Akin organist. This was a feature of inspiration itself. The various pastors of the city occupied the pulpit, with the exception of Rev. W. B. Andrews, who was in Hubbard where he delivered the commencement sermon for the High school of that place, and Rev. E. H. Hudson, who preached in Wortham at the morning hour. The class occupied honor seats immediately in front of the speaker's stand and the church was beautifully decorated with

flowers and in class colors. Long before the service began, the auditorium, Sunday School room and galleries were filled to overflowing and scores were turned away, unable to find a seat or standing room.

The following was the order of worship:

Prelude—Read—Mrs. Roy Akin, organist.

"His Holy Temple"—Lorenz—Choir.

Mrs. Oscar Denning directress.

Hymn 582: "God of Love, That Hears Prayer"—Charles Wesley—Choir.

Apostles' Creed: "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His Only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered unto Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead."

"I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen."

Prayer—Rev. G. T. Reeves.

Anthem, "Make a Joyful Noise"—Adams—Miss Preddy, Mrs. Werner, Mr. Finney and Choir.

Psalm 1, read responsively—Rev. Victor K. Aubrey.

The Gloria Patri.

Lesson from the New Testament—Rev. Joe Jeffers.

Announcements, followed by collection.

"Offertore in F"—Read.

Anthem: "Praise Ye the Father"—Gounod—Choir.

DALLAS. — Herbert Thomahlen, pitcher purchased by the Dallas club from Kansas City of the American Association, left Dallas last night to join the Steers at San Antonio.

Although Mrs. C. R. Stone, 92 years old, resident of Tajunga, Cal., has lived within gunshot of Hollywood's movie studios since the first crude pie-throwing comedy days, she has just seen her first moving picture.

A hydro-electric project now under consideration contemplates the sending of power by wire from Isle Maligne on the Saguenay river in Canada, a distance of 550 miles, into New York city.

Sermon—Rev. Cullom H. Booth, of Waco, Texas.

Doxology.

Benediction.

Postlude.

## SEVERE STOMACH TROUBLE GONE, SAYS MRS. RODGERS

### Dallas Lady Suffered for Long Time Following Spell of Flu but Tanlac Restored Her Health.

dreadfully disordered. Why, at times I suffered so badly that I had to be wrapped in ice and I thought my heart was affected.

"Then we all, here at the boarding house, began taking Tanlac and the results were simply splendid. I was soon eating and digesting everything and feeling more like myself, and when I finished my third bottle I had been built up so wonderfully that I could attend to my boarding house with the greatest ease. Tanlac deserves all praise."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for Constipation, made and recommended by the manufacturer of TANLAC. (Adv.)

Mrs. J. G. Rodgers, 1801 Royal St., Dallas, Texas, operator of one of the city's largest and most popular boarding houses, is another from whom Tanlac elicits an enthusiastic tribute.

"In 1918," Mrs. Rodgers said recently, "influenza left me in such a weak, exhausted condition that I was almost utterly broken down. My appetite left me, and I could scarcely eat a thing my stomach was so

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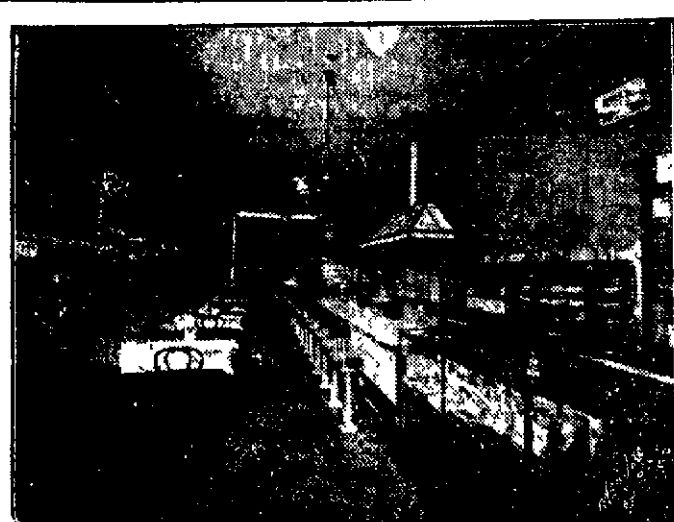
To take music through the summer in order to give ground work for school bands this fall. All instruments taught except piano. If interested in having your children obtain a musical education, enroll them for the summer term.

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Corner Main and Sherman Sts.

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If You Don't Tell "Em"

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Trout, Red Snapper, Fresh Spanish Mackerel, Fresh Large Shrimp and Deviled Crab. You will enjoy a fish dinner at

## JAY'S CAFE

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When you see a widely advertised lace curtain, you see a curtain that hangs in thousands of homes . . . a widely advertised lead pencil, a pencil that thousands carry. You don't try advertised wares to test them. You try them to bring yourself fresh satisfaction.

Read the advertisements in these columns daily. They help you recognize wares that justify belief.

Don't buy in the dark—spend your money for Advertisd Goods.

# END-OF-MONTH SALE Specials

## TUESDAY MAY 27

We have 150 yards genuine PEPPERELL 9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING. This is cut into 30 pieces, 5 yards each, and while it lasts between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock TUESDAY MORNING, 5 yards for \$1.50. Limit 5 yards to customer.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

This will be SURPRISE DAY. We will have 100 boxes, uniform in size, filled with different merchandise throughout the store, such as Shirts, Shoes, Blouses, Remnants, etc., in no case less than \$3.00 worth of merchandise. In 5 of the boxes will also be \$1.00 bills. Buy these boxes at \$1.00 each.

## THURSDAY, MAY 29

Will be MEN'S DAY. INTERURBAN SPECIAL OVERALLS \$2.00 grade extra heavy white back duck, from 7 to 10 a. m. we will sell them \$1.00 pair. One pair to a customer at this price. \$1.50 Interurban Work Shirts will go at \$1.00 each, 3 to 6 p. m. One to a customer at this price.

## FRIDAY, MAY 30

1c sale on Men's Striped Madras neck band style MANHATTAN SHIRTS. Buy two of these shirts at Regular price, and we will sell you the third one for 1c.

Women's \$2.45 Dimity Blouses for this day only at \$1.39 each.

## SATURDAY, MAY 31

The Last Day of our End-of-month Sale.

A general round-up of SPECIAL BARGAINS throughout the store. Look for our ad in next week's issue of this paper.

# HIGDON-McELROY COMPANY

# POLICE BAFFLED ON HUNT FOR SLAYERS OF LITTLE BOY

CHICAGO, May 21.—Confessing themselves temporarily baffled, police today retraced the trails followed during the last 36 hours on the hunt for the slayers of Robert Franks, 14-year-old son of Jacob Franks, Chicago millionaire.

Police admitted they were sure of only one thing—that Robert is dead. The coroner believes that Franks was suffocated, either with a gag or the bare hand.

Chemists, however, are still working on the theory that poison was forced on the boy. Their work will not be finished until Monday they said.

Chief of Detectives Michael Hughes and some of his men differ in the motive for the murder. Hughes, who felt quite positive pervers killed the boy after attacking him, now think ransom was the primary motive.

Lieutenant Michael Grady, head of one squad of detectives engaged in the hunt, believes pervasion was the real motive and that the boy was killed because his attackers feared exposure.

Coroner Oscar Wolff said:

"I is my opinion now that Robert died of hemorrhage. I believe the gag was thrust into his mouth, causing nausea of such violence as to cause hemorrhage in the stomach. This would account for the apparent foreign substance and discoloration in that organ. I don't think it was intended to kill him.

"Probably one of the kidnapers merely meant to gag him while the others were out trying to get the money."

Hughes has absolved the instructors at Harvard private school, attended by the boy. Several were subjected to severe and lengthy examinations.

The only clues in the hands of police are:

A pair of spectacles, apparently the property of a woman, and thereby giving rise to the theory that woman is implicated.

The typewritten letter demanding \$10,000 ransom and the knowledge that the boy was kidnaped about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon near his crib in a place in a great big touring car.

Hughes also attaches great importance to the fact that the ransom letter was couched in flawless English. The letter is much the same as a ransom letter forming part of a fiction story entitled "The Kidnaping Syndicate," in the May issue of a popular magazine. Hughes thinks the authors of the letter to the Franks copied his idea from a fiction story.

Hughes believes the ransom letter was written by a man of education. That is one of the reasons why instructors of the private school were questioned.

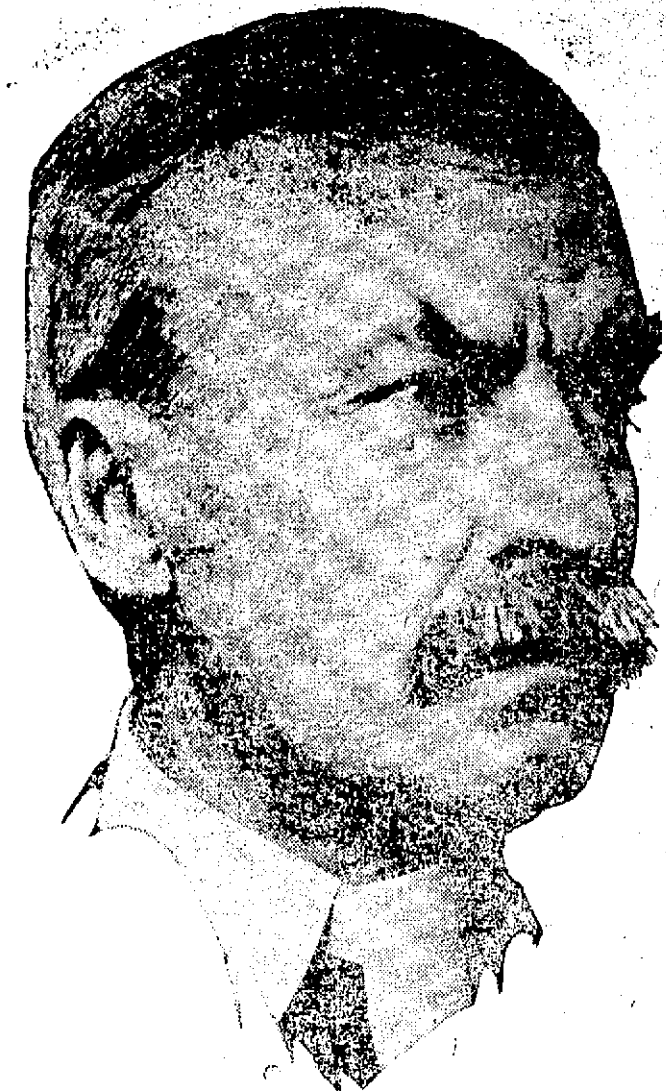
Despite his exoneration of the instructors, Hughes has not abandoned the theory that a well educated person prepared the letter.

## TELL HIM

DALLAS, Texas, May 21.—Mayor Blaylock received a mild surprise when he asked a group of 10 school children, being shown through City Hall, how they liked playing hooky and how many had indulged in this sport. Nearly every hand in the class was elevated in answer to the query.

Frau Elma Munch, president of the Danish Women Suffrage association and member of the Folketing, is probably the only woman in the world whose privilege it is to sit next to her own husband in a national parliament.

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THOMAS J. WALSH, 1916

## TONSIL TALK

### If You Are a Victim—

—of some illness or affliction, do you fold your hands in meek resignation and patiently endure your so-called "fat"?

Do you belong to that vast throng of uninformed who believe that the Creator purposely sends maladies upon folks to punish them for their wrong doings?

If that were so none of us would enjoy a moment's health, for no man is perfect.

If you believe sickness is visited on us by a direct order of Providence, you are laboring under a most serious delusion.

God gives us brains to help ourselves, when by virtue of our weak constitution or reckless neglect of the laws of nature, we become ill.

Knowing this, it is astonishing to note how many people refuse to heed their better reason, and prefer to continue suffering, after hundreds of prominent medical men have broadcast the proven fact that infected tonsils contain nearly all the germs of the diseases that afflict the human race.

Most people throw up their hands at the mention of the word "operation." One can severely class the removal of infected tonsils under the head of operation.

It is merely a painless, five-minute minor adjustment with an application only of local anesthetic. A few moments, the adjustment is completed and you walk out of our office happy in the consciousness of knowing the breeding place for germs in your throat has been destroyed for all time.

We will be glad to give you an examination free of all cost.

Dr. E. A. COX  
Teague, Texas

## NAVARRO CITIZEN

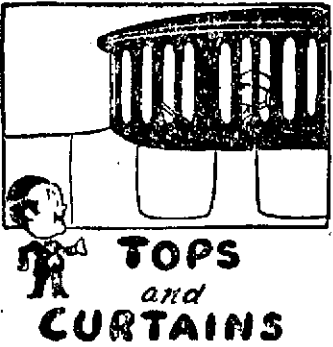
### SHOT TO DEATH

CORSICANA, Texas, May 26.—J. B. Cooper, 49 years old, proprietor of a restaurant at Navarro, 10 miles south of here, is dead, and his wife, Mrs. Jessie Cooper, is in jail charged with murder, as the result of a quarrel which occurred late Saturday night at the couple's home in Navarro.

Mrs. Cooper is only 23 years old and had been married to the restaurant man a year. She claims self-defense. In a statement to authorities after giving herself up, she asserted that Cooper was threatening her when she picked up a revolver belonging to him and fired once. The bullet took effect in his breast, causing almost instant death.

Cooper formerly lived in Teague. A former wife and eight children still reside there. The body probably will be sent there for burial.

WICHITA FALLS.—S. M. Griswold, 32, head of the Griswold Oil corporation dropped dead in his home here Friday. Death was due to heart disease.



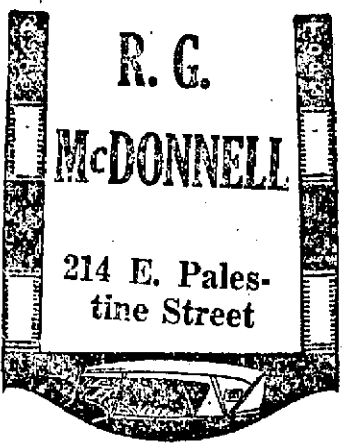
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## Future Harvest For Politicians

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 28.—Peanut clubs are the latest among boys in Bexar county.

Under the direction of O. B. Rollins, assistant county agricultural agent for the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, the clubs are being supplied with seed under the same plan of the corn clubs.

Peanut raising in this section is badly neglected in spite of its great commercial possibilities, according to Rollins and he hopes that by organizing clubs, furnishing seed and superintending the planting and growing that he can instill in the junior farmers of the county a realization of the value of this new crop.

## East Texas Is To Have Music

WELLS, Texas, May 26.—Citizens of Wells and the surrounding communities are to have their full share of music during the coming summer months.

Announcement was made recently of the organization of a 23 piece brass band, to be known as the Wells Chamber of Commerce band. In addition to claiming some of the best musicians in that part of the country, the band claims the distinction of being one of the largest groups of music disseminators in all East Texas.

They will begin giving concerts in the near future.

The Carnegie Institute plans extensive explorations among the Maya ruins of Yucatan.

## Laying Up Stores For the Future

SAN MARCOS, Texas, May 28.—The problem of accomodating the large Summer student body at the Southwest Texas Teachers College with boarding places will be well taken care of by the newly equipped College Cafeteria. The new quarters in the Industrial Arts building has been completed and the cafeteria with the addition of approximately \$3000 worth of new equipment will be capable of handling the overflow of students during the summer months. Although many students take their meals at the college cafeteria during the regular session, the number is largely increased by the summer school.

The spacious dining room covering the second floor of the Industrial Arts building has been completely refurnished. The tables were made by students of ah college Industrial Arts department in the work shop. Other up-to-date equipment for the kitchen has been installed. With this complete equipment and the expert supervision, students may depend on first class meals convenient to the campus.

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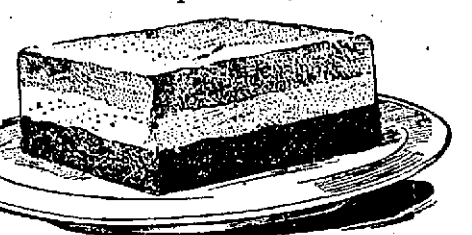


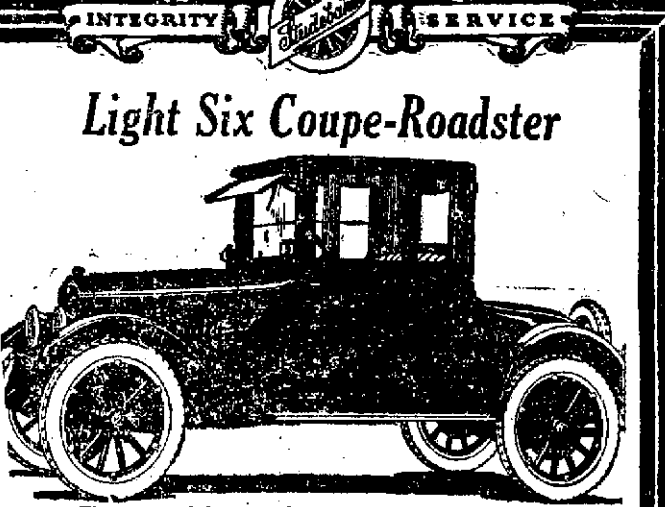
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## Student Body Elects Officers

AUSTIN, Texas, May 26.—S. Eldon Dyer of Austin, literally swamped his two opponents in the race for the student presidency of the University of Texas in the recent annual election. Dyer was carried into office by a majority of more than 800 votes. Returns in the vote for practically all offices in the various student organizations was close: Moulton Cobb

of Cameron, however, was easily elected editor of the Daily Texan.

Dyer has served as student president during the past two months following the resignation of F. F. Laisner, elected a year ago.

DALLAS.—A jail sentence of five months was assessed by the jury in the case of O. D. Bohannon, charged with negligent homicide in connection with the death last March of George Judy, 8. The child was killed when he was hit by an automobile. Bohannon denied he was the driver of the car that struck the child.

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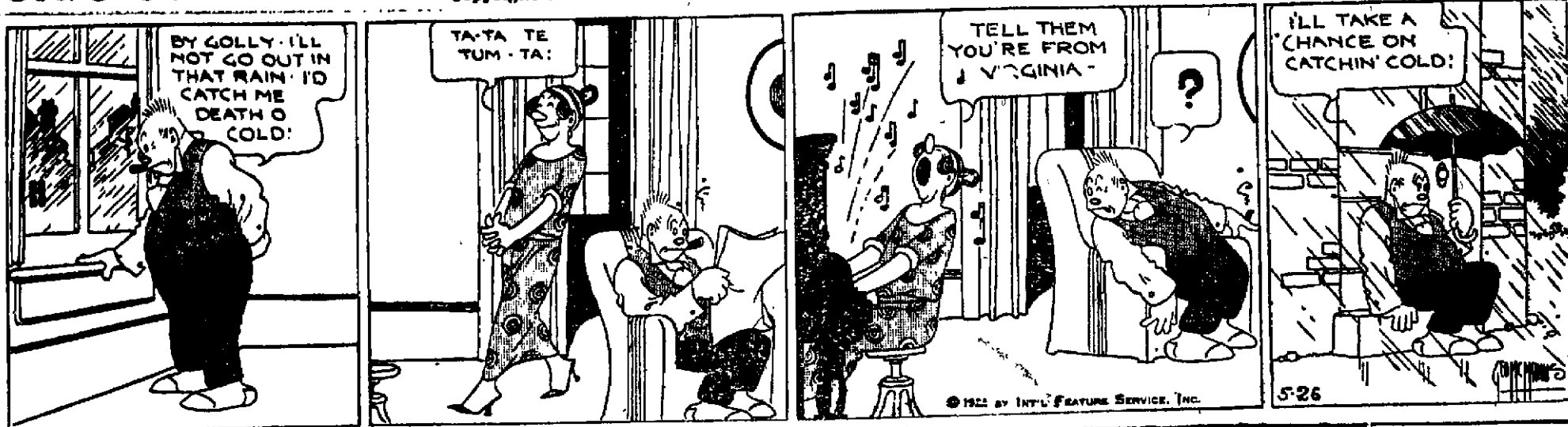
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## Ruhr Communists Force Merchants To Give Food

By CARL D. GROAT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
BERLIN, May 24.—Communists today forced merchants of the Ruhr to grant food credits at their stores under threats of plunder if they refused. The Reds are likewise forcing city councils in the occupied areas to give doles and community dinners and causing outbursts where those are denied them.

Over 1,200,000 workers and families are being fed—at a cost of some \$200,000 a day. The outlook which hitherto had cost \$50,000,000 now threatens quickly to bankrupt the Ruhr unless negotiations for a settlement are successful immediately.

Women still are urging their men on to deeds of violence and sabotage according to reports from various towns in the occupied area. Many mines, including the Moeller group at Buehl, have been flooded.

## MARION DAVIES PLEASES IN SCREEN "BOY" ROLE

Marion Davies has a difficult role calling for the highest type of acting in her new Cosmopolitan picture, "Little Old New York," which is being shown at the National Theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday. The young star plays Patricia O'Day, the little Irish girl who comes to America and masquerades as a boy. The role of a boy is difficult at best for any girl to assume. Marie Doro and Maude Adams are among the very few actresses who have attempted such a part and carried it out successfully. Let a woman of too rotund proportions don the masculine guise and she simply becomes ludicrous, no matter how fine her acting ability. Let a woman of slender grace assume such a part and it is usually marred by over-acting, too much of a bluster and a swagger.

It has remained for Marion Davies to add another distinctive "boy role" to screen annals. She makes of Patricia a manly, plucky little chap who is still lovable and appealing. She does not overdo the part, but invests it with a touch of delightful and subtle comedy which marks her characterization as a great achievement. Patricia fights with the rowdies of the neighborhood, but keeps a loyal, tender heart—a woman's heart—for Larry. Patricia takes a beating, which is one of the dramatic climaxes of the picture, all for the sake of the man she loves. "Little Old New York" was adapted to the screen by Luther Reed from the stage play by Rida Johnson Young. Sidney Olcott directed and Joseph Urban designed the settings.

Mr. I. L. Capers of Wortham was in the city this morning having his eyes seen after by a local optometrist.

## CANDIDATES Announcements 1934 ELECTIONS LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 28th day of July, 1934:

For Governor—  
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or Senator 13th District—  
HARRY P. JORDAN  
For District Judge, 77th Judicial District—  
C. H. MACHEN  
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)  
For Judge 87th Judicial District—  
J. ROSS BELL  
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J. E. WOODS.  
L. E. EUBANKS  
For District Clerk—  
M. A. AINSWORTH.  
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—  
LUTHER A. JOHNSON  
(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County—  
W. P. ALEXANDER.  
For County Judge—  
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)  
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD  
B. W. MILES.  
For County Clerk—  
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)  
For County Tax Assessor—  
TOM M. CAIN  
R. W. (BOB) STEEN  
A. A. HYDEN.  
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM  
For Tax Collector—  
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)  
For County Treasurer—  
H. C. FITZGERALD.  
For Sheriff—  
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—  
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)  
LUTHER COX.  
For County Treasurer—  
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)  
County Attorney—  
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)  
For County School Superintendent—  
J. J. BATES.  
MRS. CORA FERGUSON  
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For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—  
S. H. FLAKE  
CHARLES L. CLOVER.  
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)  
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4—  
VIRGIL D. WOOD  
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—  
JOE P. FELZ  
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## A. M. E. Delegate Returns from Meet Held In Louisville

Robert L. Dixon, colored, delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist church, from this district, which met recently in Louisville, Ky., has returned to his home here and to his employment as porter at the Farmers' State Bank. He reports a very pleasant visit which carried him to points in Indiana and a great meeting of the General Conference of his church. The General Conference adjourned last Wednesday and he came home immediately after adjournment. About 10,000 attended the conference from all over the United States, in which number about 150 attended from Texas. Rev. T. F. Ferguson, pastor of the A. M. E. church of Mexia also attended the event which occurs every four years. The big convention was held in the armory at Louisville. "Bob" states that it was a very profitable conference, the records showing wonderful progress by the church in the past four years.

### BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED

Honoring Miss Annie Laura Gantt who is to be married June 1, to Mr. Haynes Ownby, Mrs. Clifford Ownby entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hardin, with a miscellaneous shower. The room was beautifully decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses.

The guests were greeted at the door by the hostess, assisted by her mother and aunt, Mrs. Phillips and Miss Hardin. Each one Ann's future foretold, that they together in love grow old.

Mrs. Porter Dunn received the gift for the best fortune told.

Miss Florence Powell toasted the groom and Miss Mary Stallings the bride to be. Little Miss Helen Hardin led Miss Gantt to a well not of water but all kinds of mysterious things for her to draw from the old eken bucket that hung in the well.

Refreshments of angel food cake, mints and cream with heart centers were served, carrying out the color scheme of red and white.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Dick

## Presbyterians Envoles New Ministers Pension Plan

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 25.—Main street, Sullivan, Ind., got in the minutes of the Presbyterian general assembly here today when its best known citizen, Will H. Hays, former postmaster general, presented a new pension plan for ministers, missionaries, and all accredited workers of the denomination. The plan, which is the product of a year's work by a special lay committee, of which Mr. Hays is chairman, was adopted unanimously by the assembly.

If the plan is accepted by the 10,000 Presbyterian churches of the country, it will mark one of the most important steps taken in years toward providing for servants of the church in their old age and for their widows and orphans as well.

The plan is based on salary and service; the minister or other eligible church worker pays 2½ per cent of his salary annually toward the pension, the church he serves pays 7½ per cent. At the age of 65 he is eligible to retirement on a pension equal to half of his average salary, with a minimum of \$600 net.

The resolutions adopted by the assembly today provided that the Hays plan hereafter be the pension system of the Presbyterian church and that it will begin functioning not later than April 1, 1928. They call for a change in the title of the board of ministerial relief and sustentation to the board of pensions; provided for the abolition of the so-called honor roll of the board of ministerial, and recommend that the present sustentation department be closed to all further membership.

Discussion of the pension plan occupied most of today's session. There

Woodring and Mrs. H. P. Dunn of Dallas.—Terrell Transcript.

The bride elect is well known in Mexia where she has many friends who wish her much happiness following the happy event in which she is soon to engage. She is a sister of Mrs. W. K. Boyd and Mrs. E. L. Smith of Mexia. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and baby, Walter, Jr., left today on the noon train, for Dallas and Terrell. Mrs. Boyd and baby will remain over for the wedding.

### Alfonso Celebrates 38th Birthday.



This photograph of King Alfonso, of Spain, was snapped in the royal palace in Barcelona on the occasion of the King's 38th birthday celebration.

the city. Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, will address a popular meeting this afternoon.

### Letters from People

#### SUMPTER SCHOOL STANDS FOR TEAM WORK

##### To The News:

In behalf of Sumpter Street School, I wish to thank the News for the mention of our Festival in Sunday's issue.

At the same time, I must explain that any credit the performance merits should go to the student body and the teachers who worked so faithfully to make the Festival a success.

The children were trained in regular class work by the directors in charge of the Physical Education, Art, English and Music Departments. In assembling the performance, these directors and the enthusiastic support of all teachers and pupils who could help in any way.

We kept all names from the program because we felt that the part of the child who danced and sang was of no more importance than the work of the child who picked flowers for the decorations or did any other helpful thing.

In other words, Sumpter Street School stands for team work and any success achieved by any department at any time is the result of this co-operation.

Very truly yours,  
Georgia W. Bergeron.

## Former Soldiers Plan Joint Meet

A Joint Memorial Day service is to be held by the Nowlin Post of the American Legion and Confederate Veterans at the First Baptist Church next Thursday night. This date has been decided upon instead of the customary night of May 30 in view of commencement exercises during the remainder of the week. Post Commander Owen F. Watkins is in communication with former American Legion Commander and prospective Vice President nominee, Alvin Owsley, day night unless called out of the having extended him an invitation to state.

Ladders have been built in the flume of a western hydro-electric power plant to assist deer that have fallen into the flume.

One giant redwood tree, recently felled near Portland, Ore., yielded sufficient lumber to build fifty ordinary five-room bungalows.

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## Several Lively Tilts Expected at State Convention

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### Pat Neff Is In Waco Arleady For the Big Meeting

WACO, Texas, May 26.—Twenty-four hours before the opening of the state Democratic convention here Tuesday, the two uppermost questions among the hundreds of delegates and onlookers are:

Will Governor Pat Neff put up a fight to go on as a delegate to the national convention and;

Can Alvin Owsley, past national commander of the American Legion, whip the convention slate makers into line and secure the instruction of delegates for him as candidate for vice president.

Governor Neff, as chairman of the Austin delegation, was silent on his convention plans.

The governor refused to be interviewed Sunday.

"I think I'll keep on saying nothing," was his reply to questions.

The governor shook hands with Cato Sells, McAdoo campaign manager but overlooked Thomas B. Love who was in the hotel lobby at the same time.

Owsley's friends are putting up a hard fight for the young soldier-leader. The facts about the Owsley situation are, according to well-founded reports, that more than 100 counties having a voting strength of 500 have instructed for him and that if delegates follow instructions, the convention is almost sure to instruct for him.

Love, Sells, E. Z. Marvin and other leaders are opposing instructions for Owsley, fearing it will hurt McAdoo's chances.

One of the lively tilts of the convention is expected to come in the meeting of the committee on credentials, two sets of delegates are reported to be on the way from Bosque county, the home county of Senator Earle B. Mayfield. One set of delegates is Klan and the other, anti-Klan. Each side threatens to carry the fight to the convention in case it is not seated.

One change in plans has been made in the slate proposed by leaders several days ago. J. W. Sullivan of Denton has declined to serve as temporary chairman and the slate makers are looking for a new chairman. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, who presided at the convention two years ago and who is also slated for chairmanship of the delegation to New York is being mentioned as Judge Alva Bryan, Waco.

A check of delegates as certified by county chairman to Secretary Joe Hale of the state executive committee shows there will be about 950 votes in the convention.

W. C. Edwards of Denton and Barry Miller of Dallas both candidates for lieutenant governor, have headquarters at the Raleigh hotel. Five of the gubernatorial candidates also have established headquarters at Raleigh. They are T. W. Davidson, Lynch Davidson, H. E. Darwin, T. D. Barton and Judge Felix D. Robertson.

Headquarters range from one room to a suite.

When newspaper reporters asked Governor Neff for an interview on his arrival here he replied: "I have to wash up and get a bowl of chili."

Sunday, Thomas B. Love, national committeeman, drove out to Wild Air farm with the declared intention of buying several sheep for his Love Ridge farm near Dallas. Before he returned, Love had sold the owner of Wild Air farm five sheep and had bought one.

Mrs. Nonie Boren Mahoney of Dallas, Texas national committeewoman, is here for the convention. It is understood she will not be a candidate for re-election but that the honor will go to Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth of Fort Worth. Mrs. Hal Sevier of Austin and Miss Florence Sterling of Houston are mentioned as candidates.

Apparently Senator Oscar W. Underwood has dropped the fight to secure any part of the Texas delegation. There is no activity in behalf of the Alabama aspirant for Democratic presidential honors.

The Old Gray Mare band from Brownwood will be here to live up things at the convention tomorrow. Incidentally this soldier band is expected to help Owsley. Members of the organization want to accompany the

### Hunt For Boy's Slayer Narrows Down to 1 Man

CHICAGO, May 26.—The hunt for the slayer of Robert Franks, has narrowed down today to one man, described by police as in the early thirties, about five feet eleven inches in height and weighing around 150 pounds.

This man is believed to be the "George Johnson" who signed the ransom letter received by Jacob Franks, millionaire father of the victim and the man who yesterday sent a wreath of flowers to the Franks home.

The wreath, bearing a card of sympathy from "George Johnson," was delivered by a florist on the order of a man giving that name.

Lacking other tangible clues are inclined to believe the "George Johnson" of the wreath is the slayer. If the man is the slayer, he probably is insane, police said.

Funeral services for the victim were held yesterday.

Police believe there is some connection between the Franks tragedy and the disappearance the same afternoon of Gertrude Baker, 17, of a wealthy family of Yakima, Washington.

Miss Gertrude Kelly, the girl's aunt, reported to police after several days of futile personal search that Gertrude disappeared Wednesday afternoon at about the time Franks was kidnapped.

Texas delegation to the national convention.

Frank C. Davis, state chairman, arrived from Washington Sunday where he is a witness in the Mayfield case.

Party leaders have proposed that the nine candidates for governor be given the opportunity to make a 10 minute speech before the convention.

BAR LE DUC, France.—In a speech to the general council of the Meuse, Premier Poincare announced today that he is not retiring from political life when he resigns the premiership, next week. Poincare declared he would continue to defend his previous policies.

TOKYO.—Expressing keen sympathy for Major MacLaren British round-to-world airman, who is stranded at Akyab, Burma, the American flyers who soon will be hopping off for that part of the world, proposed today to assist their gallant rival. It was suggested by them that an American war vessel might carry to Akyab an extra plane, which was being held here pending MacLaren's arrival.

LONDON.—Captain Pelletier D'Oisy, French flyer whose plane was wrecked at Shanghai, was unable to depart for Peking in a borrowed plane today because Chinese provincial authorities refused him permission to make landings in their territory, a Central News Dispatch states. D'Oisy now expects to get away tomorrow or Wednesday.

LONDON.—Lieuts. L. C. Shulze and C. E. Cumrine, U. S. Army, have arrived at Plymouth, enroute to Ireland and Greenland to arrange bases for the American round-the-world flyers. The airmen will cross from England to America by this northern round.

PARIS.—Another long distance flight attempt was made from Paris today, Lieutenant Faveret in a 450-horse power Potez plane taking off at 9:35 a. m. in an effort to reach Prague without stopping. The distance from Paris to the Czechoslovakian Capital is approximately five hundred miles.

INDEPENDENCE, Kans.—Harley Etter, who confessed murdering his wife and infant child, today began a life sentence in State prison. Etter shot his wife during a quarrel and hit his baby over the head with an ax. He hid the bodies in a barn and set fire to the building.

PARIS.—After winning the opening match from Estonia, one to nothing, the American Olympic soccer team may have to meet the powerful Uruguayan team in its second start. Uruguay and Jugo-Slavia meet today and the winner goes against the Americans in the second round match on Thursday. There were no demonstration of anti-American feeling during the matches. The spectators rather ignored the Americans instead of picking them out for the "raspberry."

CHICAGO.—One hundred and fifty six golfers entered in the Western eliminations for the National open title, prepared today for the start over the Oak Park country club course. A warm sun came out early and was drying up the rain soaked course rapidly. The greens probably will be in good condition by tomorrow when the first pairs tees off.

### 4 ARE DROWNED WHEN STRANDED CAR IS HIT BY FLOOD

ABILENE, Texas, May 26.—Four persons were drowned in Cedar creek near here last night when their stranded automobile was struck by a wall of water which swept down the creek. The dead are Basil, 7; Esther, 16; Ruth, 5; all children of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Lockett, and Miss Willie Rogers, 16. When the car stranded while fording the creek, Dr. Lockett went for help. The flood swept down while he was gone. Mrs. Lockett was rescued clinging to a tree. All four bodies were recovered.

and in the same neighborhood. Gertrude was a student at St. Xavier's Academy, a short distance from the Harvard private school, attended by Franks.

Police believe there may be something to the theory that the girl happened along as Franks was picked up, and that she was also dragged into the kidnapping machine to prevent her from exposing the kidnappers.

This makes the third kidnapping in one week, the third victim being Nellie Taylor, 18, of London. She was abducted by three men in an automobile from in front of the home of friends here. There is no trace of her.

Miss Marye to Wed Italian Count.



MISS HELEN T. MARYE

Despite the opposition of her father, the former U. S. Ambassador to Russia, Miss Helen T. Marye, Philadelphia society girl, has announced her engagement to Count Arnold, of Italy, a dashing cavalry officer. The romance is one of the saddle, the cavalryman admiring Miss Marye's superb riding.

### Revolver Battle Claims Victim At Lawton Sun.

LAWTON, Ok., May 26.—One person was killed and two other injured, one seriously in a revolver battle here Sunday.

J. L. Lee, rural mail carrier, was killed with his own gun by J. L. Jackson, state officer, after Lee had wounded Jackson and his wife. The shooting resulted from a sharp reply given Lee by Mrs. Jackson, officers said. Lee shot the woman through an arm and turned the gun upon Jackson, shooting him twice through the body. The husband wrested the gun away from Lee and emptied it into the mail carrier's body with fatal effect.

Mrs. Jackson will recover.

#### TEN HONOR STUDENTS

The ten honor students of the Mexia High School to receive the gold pins, fittingly inscribed, as an indication of this achievement were:

Elizabeth Jones  
Marianne Murphy  
Pauline Stephens  
Mary Porter Travis  
Frances Vickers  
Josie Wright  
Joy Adams  
Lola Cochran  
Benjamin Davis  
Opal Hale.

#### CONVEYANCES TO BE PROVIDED FOR OLD VETERANS OF SOUTH

Owen F. Watkins, Post Commander of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion, today stated that the legion members would be glad to be notified of any Confederate soldier who has no way of attending the Memorial service here Sunday night. He states that a way will be provided for all who desire conveyances. In speaking of this he said that he and every soldier would consider it a great honor to join the brave men who were the gray at this service Thursday night at the First Baptist church here.

#### STATE REPUBLICANS MEETING IN DALLAS

DALLAS, May 26.—The state republican executive committee is in session with nineteen members present. T. P. Lee of Houston was chosen chairman of the committee on temporary organization. One hundred and eighty eight counties, representing 538 votes, sent credentials. Lee is being boomed for the gubernatorial candidate.

### Lightning Hits But Does Not Kill Man Aboard Box Car

### STORM LEVELS 18 DERRICKS MON. NIGHT

The second storm which this section has experienced in the last two weeks hit Mexia and vicinity early Monday morning. About two and one half inches of rain fell accompanied by high winds which leveled eighteen more derricks in the Mexia field, five of them belonging to the Pure Oil Company.

Lightning struck the cupola of the Presbyterian church at Tehuacana in the course of the storm, tearing away the entire east side of the tower.

### Stick Up Man Robs Passengers

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 26.—"Stick 'em up!" a bandit with a blue bandana handkerchief over his face, ordered passengers in the observation car of the crack Santa Fe Navajo as it arrived in the Kansas City yards shortly before midnight.

Although eighteen passengers were in the car, the robber "frisked" only four of them, obtaining about \$300, and then dropping from the rear of the slowly moving train. Those robbed were F. V. Martinek, Chicago; T. F. Donovan, Joliet, Ill.; George E. Hill, Kansas City, and N. B. Dean, New York.

D. R. Young, a brakeman, first noticed the bandit hanging on the rear of the observation car. The trainman ordered the robber to get off.

"I am not going to get off," the bandit replied as he drew the handkerchief over the lower part of his face and leveled a revolver at Young. Young fled to the Pullman car and slammed the door shut as a bullet from the robber's gun crashed against the metal sheathing of the car.

"The train is being held up," Young shouted to the passengers as he rushed down the aisle of the car. "Who has a revolver?"

One passenger had a revolver but found it wasn't loaded. The cartridges were in his baggage piled up ready to be unloaded at the Kansas City station. He rushed to search the baggage. In the meantime the robber had entered the Pullman and lined up four passengers whom he robbed, while the other passengers stood terror-stricken, looking on from the other end of the car.

The passenger with the revolver was still searching for the cartridges, when the bandit shoving his loot into his pockets, backed out of the Pullman door and escaped.

#### WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's Hero—Dyer, St. Louis outfielder, tied the score with a triple in the sixth inning and beat the Phils five to four with a single in the tenth inning with the bases filled and two down.

Poor fielding behind Dutch Reuther enabled the Pirates to beat the Robins five to two.

The White Sox moved from sixth to fifth place by beating the Senators ten to nine.

The Yankees fell back into a tie for first place with the Red Sox by losing to the Tigers six to five.

Four runs rolled over in a big ninth inning rally gave the Giants a 6 to 1 victory over the Reds.

Hard hitting and daring base running gave the Cubs a 11 to 0 victory over the Braves.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters: Grimes, Cubs, 1-5.

Cobb, Tigers, 1-2.

With Ruth at the Bat:

First inning—Grounded to the box. Third inning—Singled to right. Fifth inning—Singled to right. Seventh inning—Walked.

Ninth inning—Flied to right.

#### THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Tuesday unsettled, probably local thunder-showers.

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday unsettled, probably showers in north; colder in north.

DALLAS, Texas, May 26.—William D. Vaughan, 38, a switchman, narrowly escaped death in a peculiar accident this morning when he was knocked from the top of a box car in the railroad yards by a bolt of lightning. Physicians said he would recover. A heavy rain storm flooded the streets and sewers last night. The rain was general over North and Central Texas, and the downpour was worth millions to the cotton crop, which was badly in need of moisture. The precipitation extended as far as Abilene. The entire cotton belt received needed moisture with the exception of a few places.

### Air Service Is Inspecting New Terrible Device

By LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON, May 26.—"Somewhere in England" there was demonstrated today to air service and Government officials the mysterious "death ray" invention of Grindell Mathews, which may prove the most terrible force of destruction in case of another war.

Time and place of the demonstration were kept jealously guarded secret, lest foreign spies observe the test.

France wants the invention and a Frenchman who was offered Grindell Mathews funds for a partnership to perfect the ray, insists he has binding contracts.

The British Government decided to hold the tests to determine whether the ray, claimed capable of killing men and destroying machinery at great distances, is in reality the most horrible weapon of war yet invented, or a "false alarm."

### Fine Work Shown Manual Training Dept. Mexia High

An example of the fine work done in the manual training department of the Mexia High School is the cedar chest made by "Dutch" Cox, a student in this department, and placed on exhibit in the show windows of the Higdon McElroy Company here.

The chest was made from lumber which was sawed from cedar logs as cut seventy years ago from the Brodnax farm. Sections of the logs from which the lumber was sawed and pieces of the lumber are on display with the chest. The entire work from the sawing of the logs to the construction of the chest was done by "Dutch" in the shop of the school.

The chest is 36 inches long by 18 inches wide and high. About two months of time was necessary to complete it, though only a small part of each day was allowed to work on the chest. It is not for sale.

#### ENGLISH FLIER OUT OF RACE

RANGOON, May 26.—Major MacLaren's Amphibian plane is a wreck and the British round-the-world flight is halted at Akyab until another machine reaches him, according to advices from Akyab today.

The British flier made a forced landing in the harbor at Akyab after taking off for Rangoon and badly damaged his plane.

An extra plane had been prepared for his arrival at Tokio and this may be sent to Akyab.

The moonsoon season, one of terrific and constant storms, is at hand however, and it is feared Major MacLaren may be unable to proceed for a long time, even if a new plane reaches him.

R. L. Simmons of Corsicana was in the city Sunday.

Man-made electricity claims twice as many victims annually as does nature's lightning.

Death, evidently, has traded his pale horse for an automobile.

### Effective July First Bill is To Become A Law

(By DALE VAN EVERY) WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Coolidge signed the immigration bill providing for the exclusion of Japanese, effective July 1. The bill thus becomes law.

Provisions of the measure include: Quotas of all countries fixed at 2 per cent, based on the foreign population of this country, according to 1890 census.

After July 1, 1927, immigration to be limited to 150,000, each country getting its quota in this figure according to national origins of the foreign population in the United States as shown by the 1920 census.

Alien seamen on vessels touching at American ports may not land except for medical treatment.

President Coolidge said that however much he regretted the Jap exclusion clause, "I must consider the bill as a whole and the imperative needs of the country for legislation of a general character."

Tax Bill Next The new tax bill went before the house today for final approval and dispatch to President Coolidge.

Passed by the Senate Saturday by a vote of sixty to six, the measure was expected to receive a similar overwhelming endorsement by the House.

Majority leader Longworth called the House in session an hour earlier than usual with the expectation of disposing of the bill before the regular convening time at noon.

House factions are more satisfied with the compromise bill than were those in the Senate, since the measure as arranged by conferees is, with the exception of the Simmons income tax rates, very similar to the House bill which the Senate tore to pieces.

Not even the progressives hold out against it in the lower body because the limited publicity provision which Senate progressives opposed is virtually the same provision that House progressives sponsored in the beginning.

#### BOYD TEST FLOWS BY HEADS IN NEW RICHLAND DISTRICT

The Boyd Oil Company's Webb 1 at Richland is keeping the eye of interest centered on that promising area, since it began to flow by heads Saturday afternoon. It is said to have made about 70 barrels during the first twenty four hours and with deeper drilling now going on, it is expected to develop into a big producer. The rain has kept many from visiting the territory today.

#### RAILROAD MAN DRIVING AUTO HIT BY LIGHTNING

SWEETWATER, Texas, May 26.—Frank Wallis, engineer on the Texas and Pacific, narrowly escaped death when his automobile was hit by lightning near Merkel. Wallis was knocked unconscious and the car was damaged.

#### SHORT STORIES

Even if you are not particularly interested in classified advertising, you will become an interested reader of these pages if you once start to make it a daily habit to look them over.

Many an interesting story is being told every day in these little news items. You may see an advertisement that reads like this: "Wanted, a used automobile state p.2.e and terms." Can you picture the little scene back of this? Someone probably needs a car in which to carry the family out in the great out doors for the pleasures of the day, or perhaps the auto is needed by some business man who prefers just what you may have to a brand new car. Classified readers find it not only interesting but highly profitable. If you have a little story to tell, ring 146 and The News will tell it to the people.

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## BATTLE SMOKE ONLY PEACEFUL PUFFS

The State Convention of Democrats will be held in Waco Tuesday. Political writers and some politicians are using columns of printers ink to tell of the many lively tilts that are expected to take place on the Convention floor. When one studies the real situation closely, however, he must admit that these articles were written to sell newspapers and to lay the basis for someone to stir up a real fuss to sell more newspapers, to stir up political and party strife to sell more newspapers. Common sense tells most any knowing Texan that Texas democrats never went to a State Convention where there was greater promise of harmony than at this one. The same writers who are now predicting a scrap in Waco were the ones who predicted a scrap at county convention and at precinct conventions before that. But the steam roller was greased by the great democracy of Texas and the sledge hammer gavel given the chairmen by a majority of the voters at these previous conventions and these same efficient and effective political contrivances are already on the ground at the capital of Texas democracy for the time being and the big chances are that the battle smoke will be only puffs of peaceful debate. Texas Democracy will survive the Waco convention, unscarred and unmarred.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

### IMPORTANT TESTIMONY AT SPRINGFIELD.

(The Methodist Recorder)

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session at Springfield, Mass., has thus far developed nothing more important than the official testimony of Bishop Edgar Blake to the serious inroads of the Roman Catholic hierarchy upon religious liberty in the countries of southern Europe. Bishop Blake is fully acquainted with conditions in that region; for his episcopal duties have brought him in contact with the most trustworthy sources of information. The readers of the Methodist Recorder, and every Protestant in America, should know the facts set forth in the following excerpt from the Bishops Springfield address:

"Roman Catholicism is the dominant controlling religion in the Latin countries. It is more dominant today than for a century. By a strange turn of fortune, combined with skillful and not over-scrupulous diplomacy, the Vatican that sought the defeat of the Allied nations during the war, is more strongly entrenched politically in the Allied nations than before the war.

"In Italy, the Crucifix has been restored in public schools by government decree. Roman Catholicism has been officially acknowledged as the national religion by the state. The teaching of its traditions and dogmas has been made compulsory in the elementary schools. The Vatican now has the opportunity it has sought for half a century to capture the youth of Italy, and is bending every effort to do so. The fruitage of the lifetime struggle of Cavour and Mazzini and Garibaldi to deliver Italy from the bondage of Romanism has been swept away in a day. Whether the destruction is to be complete and permanent remains to be seen.

"France has re-established diplomatic relations with the Vatican. It is again sending its representative to Rome, and Rome is sending its nuncio to Paris. The church properties that were taken by the state at the time of the separation have been returned to the church. The religious orders that were expelled from the country are returning in strength. Religious organizations that were looked upon as a menace to the life of the French nation are being received again within its hospitable borders. The leaders of the church do not conceal their hostility to the republic, nor do they hesitate to work for its overthrow and the re-establishment of the monarchy. While all this is transpiring, the voice of Protestantism is too feeble to be heard or too weak to be heeded.

"Spain appears to be as strongly in the grip of Catholicism as ever. A few months ago, a liberal government proposed to grant religious freedom to all churches and religions. It was immediately overthrown and a dictatorship put in its place. It was only a few weeks ago that the King and Queen of Spain made their famous pilgrimage to Rome

and kissed the Pope's toe in token of allegiance and submission. This humiliating spectacle passed without a protest from their subjects at home.

"Roman Catholicism in Europe is the same narrow and intolerant ecclesiastism that it has always been. It does not and apparently can not change. Every organization and movement that makes for progress is fought with the same bitterness and unscrupulous skill as in the days of Pius IX., who placed a ban on railroads on the ground that railroads make for progress, and progress is a foe to religion and the church. During the past year, Protestant Bibles have been publicly burned in the streets of Rome by the authorities of the church."

### MORE ABOUT PAT HARRISON

(From the Montgomery Advertiser.)  
Pat Harrison of Mississippi, made temporary chairman and keynoter of the democratic convention, is regarded as a happy choice for that important post by Underwood, McAdoo, Raitson, Smith and Copeland; but the selection will be generally deprecated by the republicans.

Harrison has in his veins the blood of three other distinguished Americans of the same name, Benjamin, who signed the Declaration, William Henry, who was president, and the other Benjamin, who defeated Cleveland for the presidency and was in turn defeated by Cleveland.

The Advertiser's news boys will be interested to know that the Mississippi senator was himself once a member of their clan. He had to crawl out early in the morning to deliver papers. He needed the money.

Young and ambitious baseball players will be interested to know that Harrison was also a star baseball pitcher, and took money for his services. He might have been a big league ball player if he had stuck to his trade. Instead he went to congress, where he quickly came to be recognized as a pinch hitter for his party—and his country.

## Alabama Scene Of Another Axe Crime Sunday

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 26.—Frank Owens, negro was in the city jail charged with assault with intent to murder, while two white men his victims were in hospitals battling for their lives.

The white men, Richard Warner and L. M. Watkins, were waylaid, robbed and beaten over the head with an ax.

Owens was captured a short time after the attacks following a battle with police in which he was slightly wounded.

A long series of six crimes in which 17 people have been killed and a number injured, has puzzled police, who grilled Owens today in an effort to connect him with other assaults of similar nature.

Rough Dry

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Hous



Chairman Lutch Stark and Dr. Joe Wooten have been requested by Houston members of the university alumni to resign from the board of regents. Since Stark and Wooten are only two of the seven members who voted to tender the presidency of the institution to Governor Neff, we are wondering why the others were not requested to abdicate also.—Denison Herald.

You asked it too quick.

Even if we never find a lick of oil in the back yard of the Journal office the fond belief that it is there in large quantities is worth a lot to us.—Grosbeck Journal.

Tip us off, George, as to how to realize out of the mere belief. We also believe that there is oil on a lease that we have an interest in, but hanged if the bank will take it as security for a loan.

Luther Stark, president of the board of regents of the state university, is advised by the Houston ex-Students' association that unless he resigns as a member of the board, Houston ex-Students will withhold their support of the movement to build a gigantic stadium at the university. Now, that would be a great public calamity, for sure. If Mr. Stark lets such a threat lead him into relinquishing his office, he is not the man we believe him to be.—Terrell Transcript.

And thus far he has not shown the slightest intention of being bluffed by the boycott. He is merely and simply, and plainly standing pat and letting the boycotters rave and rant.

The old hen may not be so strong on arithmetic, but if given a little attention she will add to your bank account, subtract from that mortgage, multiply your chances of success and discount your chance of failure.—San Saba News.

A splendid way to feather your nest, and have something left to eat during the cold winter months. Moral—Raise hens and mortgages.

One court has enjoined the State democratic executive committee from printing James E. Ferguson's name on the ballot at the democratic primary election. Several other courts are going to have a whack at this, and the final decision may come too late.—Riesel Rustler.

Yes, too late for Jim to get his name on. That first injunction will stand until a higher court decides differently. And no respectable court should decide differently, because Jim is not a democrat and has no business in the councils of the party.

A woman is afraid of a mouse and not afraid of a man; a man is not afraid of a mouse but is afraid of a woman. Out of this incongruous mix-up a moral should emerge but for the life of us we can't think of one.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Perhaps it means that when the woman and the man meet then comes the "tug 'o war."

To set an ordinary column of type requires 10,000 pieces of type. There are seven positions in which each letter may be placed, and there are over 70,000 chances to make transpositions. In the sentence, "To be or not to be," by transposing alone, it is possible to make 5,759,022 errors. After reading the above statement from a printers' magazine, do you

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## WHELOCK UNDERGOES SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

E. L. Smith of the E. L. Smith Oil Company stated this afternoon that he had just received a wire from the Mayo Sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., in which it was stated that R. L. Wheelock this morning underwent a successful operation, and that he was resting nicely. Mr. Wheelock of Corsicana and formerly of here has many friends in the section who will be glad to learn of the success of the operation. He will be away about two weeks.

Mr. Smith stated that he had received a message from Greenville to the effect that a heavy rain had visited that section, curtailing all wildcatting activity.

wonder why you sometimes see an error in the newspaper?—Exchange.  
No, we don't, but some people do.

Jud Lewis, Houston newspaper man and poet, is to deliver the commencement address to the Bonham High School class, but our understanding is that he is not going to advise any of the class to go into the newspaper business or write poetry. He is going to advise them to really do something.—Bonham Favorite.

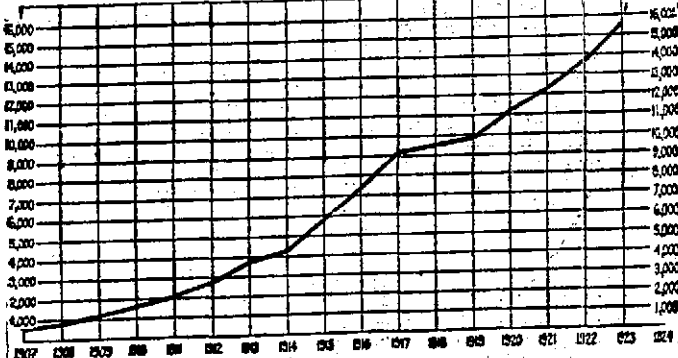
If they go into the newspaper business they sure will have to either do something or "do somebody" in order to get by the wolf at the door.

The prediction that bobbed hair will be passe in "one more year" is getting the date down pretty fine. It will really pass away when woman wishes to start another style different from that of bobbed hair. Style is said to be doing what everybody else is by getting there first. After the novelty and other phases of bobbed hair are gone, we may look for something else. It may be long hair again, or it may not—who knows? Some barbers are saying that in a year all the women will be having their hair cut just like the men do today. There is, of course room for argument. But what's the use of arguing? Let's wait and see.—Denison Herald.

No argument at all in our case. We know they will not fall for our style of hair cut.

## PRIZES OFFERED FOR SOLUTION OF AUTO ACCIDENT PROBLEM

WHERE WILL IT END ?



In 1907 there were 398 deaths from automobile accidents in the United States. In 1923 there were 15,700 such deaths. These figures do not include grade crossing accidents.

HOW can the ever-mounting number of automobile accidents in the United States be reduced? This question is being asked of every licensed insurance agent and broker in the country.

Not only is it being asked, but one of the largest indemnity companies has brought together startling figures showing the steady increase in deaths from automobile accidents and, in a determined effort to get an answer to the question, has proposed a prize contest. Pointing out that high automobile liability insurance rates of any insurance company cannot be reduced unless the number of accidents is reduced, Charles H. Holland, president of the Independence Indemnity Company of Philadelphia, is offering \$1,750 in cash prizes for the three best solutions of the problem.

Judges, who will be nationally known authorities in automobile traffic matters, are now being chosen to consider the suggestions and award the prizes. The first prize is \$1,000; the second, \$500, and the third, \$250. The contest will close June 30. Suggestions must not exceed 500 words in length and must be practical.

"There is a growing conviction," Mr. Holland says in his announcement, "that some way must be found for reducing the appalling number of automobile accidents. We do not know how this can be done, but we believe it can be done. Further—

About 400,000 persons traveled by automobile in visiting national parks in the western part of the United States in the summer of 1923.



CHARLES H. HOLLAND  
Who Offers the Prizes

more, we believe that if the creative brain power of the 150,000 agents and brokers can be mobilized, a real solution will be discovered." According to statistics furnished to Mr. Holland by the Automobile Department of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, deaths resulting from automobile accidents, not including those caused by trains hitting machines at grade crossings, have steadily increased from 398 in 1907 to 15,700 in 1923. In addition to these deaths it is estimated that about 400,000 persons were seriously injured in automobile accidents in 1923.

## NEW TAX BILL NOW GOES TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The new compromise tax bill was approved by the House by a vote of 376 to 9, and it now goes to the president. Its overwhelming indorsement forecasts easy success in overriding a veto if the president takes such action.

NATIONAL  
Thursday - Friday  
Saturday

## Harold Lloyd in Girl Shy

A Pathé Picture



To Make Money You Must  
Trade!

Now Is the Time to Strike!  
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Place to Locate—  
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# BASEBALL CALENDAR

**TEXAS ASSOCIATION**  
Yesterday's Results.  
Marlin 7, Mexia 0.  
Waco 7, Temple 4.  
Corsicana 7-3, Austin 3-3.  
Standing of Clubs.  
Clubs— P W L Pct  
Waco .....31 20 11 .645  
Corsicana .....29 18 11 .621  
Marlin .....32 18 14 .563  
Mexia .....33 14 19 .424  
Austin .....31 12 19 .387  
Temple .....30 11 19 .367  
Where They Play Today.  
Marlin at Mexia.  
Temple at Waco.  
Corsicana at Austin.

**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
Yesterday's Results.  
Dallas 9, San Antonio 4.  
Beaumont 6-8, Shreveport 2-7.  
Houston 6, Fort Worth 0.  
Galveston 9, Wichita Falls 4.  
Standing of Clubs.  
Clubs— P W L Pct  
Fort Worth .....37 24 13 .649  
Dallas .....38 24 14 .632  
San Antonio .....38 24 14 .632  
Wichita Falls .....37 19 18 .514  
Houston .....39 20 19 .513  
Beaumont .....40 19 21 .475  
Galveston .....38 15 23 .395  
Shreveport .....37 7 30 .189  
Where They Play Today.  
Dallas, at San Antonio.  
Fort Worth at Houston.  
Wichita Falls at Galveston.  
Three scheduled.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Yesterday's Results.  
Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 2.  
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4 (10 innings).  
New York 6, Cincinnati 1.  
Chicago 11, Boston 0.  
Standing of Clubs.  
Clubs— P W L Pct  
New York .....34 20 14 .588  
Chicago .....36 21 15 .583  
Brooklyn .....32 17 15 .531  
Cincinnati .....32 17 15 .531  
Boston .....28 13 15 .464  
Pittsburgh .....33 15 18 .455  
St. Louis .....31 14 17 .452  
Philadelphia .....28 10 18 .357  
Where They Play Today.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.  
One scheduled.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Yesterday's Results.  
Chicago 10, Washington 9.  
Detroit 6, New York 5.  
Two scheduled.  
Standing of Clubs.  
Clubs— P W L Pct  
New York .....29 18 11 .621  
Boston .....29 18 11 .621  
St. Louis .....29 16 13 .562  
Detroit .....32 17 15 .531  
Chicago .....28 13 15 .464  
Washington .....29 13 16 .448  
Cleveland .....28 12 16 .429  
Philadelphia .....30 10 20 .333  
Where They Play Today.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Cleveland at Boston.  
Detroit at New York.  
Chicago at Washington.

**EAST TEXAS LEAGUE**  
Yesterday's Results.  
Mount Pleasant 6, Greenville 0.  
Tyler 7, Paris 1.  
Sulphur Springs 3, Marshall 2.  
Longview 3, Texarkana 2.  
Standing of Clubs.  
Club— P W L Pct  
Mount Pleasant .....31 20 11 .645  
Greenville .....32 20 12 .625  
Tyler .....31 18 13 .581  
Sulphur Springs .....33 18 15 .545  
Longview .....31 16 15 .516  
Paris .....32 13 19 .406  
Texarkana .....30 10 20 .333  
Marshall .....30 10 20 .333  
Where They Play Today.  
Greenville at Mount Pleasant.  
Sulphur Springs at Marshall.  
Texarkana at Longview.  
Tyler at Paris.

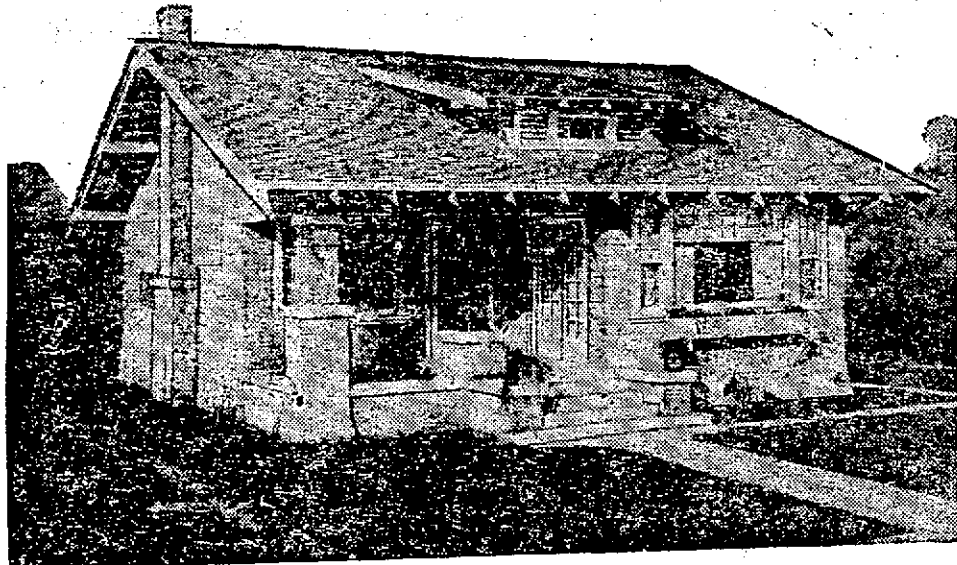
Two rubble and masonry dams built on the Loire river in central France in 1711 are still protecting the valley of that stream from damaging floods.

## PRETTY WOMAN SMILES AS SHE GIVES DETAILS OF KILLING IN HOME

Declares She and Family Were Almost Driven Out of House and She Made Up Her Mind to Put A Stop To It.

"You never saw anything like it," smilingly stated a dainty young woman in describing the killing in her home. "Five minutes after I started the entire floor seemed covered with them—all dead as a doornail. Then I called the cook to sweep them out."  
"You'd smile, too," she explained to the astonished reporter, "if you had a house full of mosquitoes, flies and roaches that seemed to get fat and fatter on everything you used to get rid of them—and then to find that Fly-Flu killed them so quickly they didn't know what hit them."  
You won't want to be almost driven out of your house by filthy, disease laden, germ breeding insects. Get a bottle of Fly-Flu. Spray it all around—in every room, in the garbage pail, the

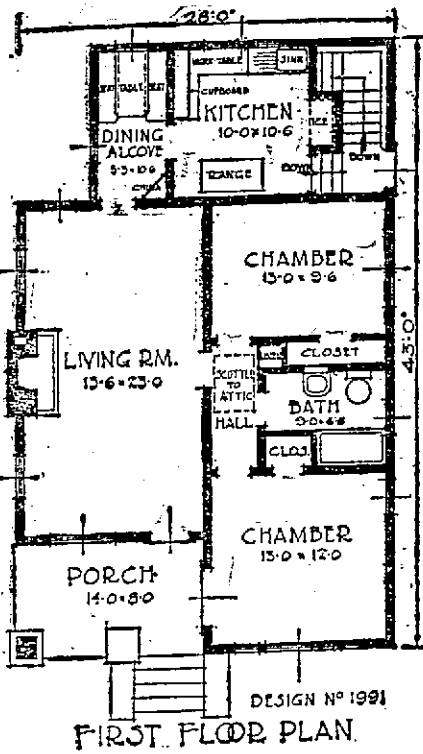
## GOOD PLANS ESSENTIAL IN HOME BUILDING



Design 1991

M. L. KEITH

THERE is no problem so difficult of solution for anyone as that presented in the decision to build a home. It must be remembered that in selecting the plans for your home many influences are to be considered. Location of the property, its size, and the character of the buildings on adjacent property, are just as important questions to the home builder as the size of the house to be built, the number of people in the family the home will serve, and the material with which to build. All of these considerations are relative to the amount to be expended for the new home. It will be evident then how the judicious selection of good building plans for the home are absolutely essential.  
In the selection of the plans for the home, economy has its beginning. Interest in home building is a healthy indication for any community. Its citizens, in becoming home owners, are thereby becoming better citizens sharing their burden of responsibility in the community.  
Too much attention to style should be studiously avoided. Simplicity of design and execution give character and distinction to any home. Much time should be spent in selecting the plan best suited to serve the needs of the family.  
The American Home Plan Bureau makes it possible for the prospective builder to study the merits of many plans in their home plan book and select therefrom the plan desired.  
One could not ask for anything more in the design of a four-room cottage than given in this most charming little home. It has just enough of the artistic treatment in entrance and windows to give it "caste" without running into expense. It is a good demonstration of what an artist's touch will accomplish in the designing of small houses.  
The roof has just the right pitch and the dormer the proper lines and proportion. The windows complete a splendid balance. The grooved siding adds another touch of interest.  
Just a little smooth surfaced cement is used for the porch facing with a twelve inch coping on a level with the cement porch floor. Entrance is direct to living room which surprises one as to size in so small a cottage. The outside chimney is cement faced. Roof may be either cypress shingle or covered with prepared roofing.  
The floor plan cut shows a most practical use of space and gives an arrangement that will take care of a family of four. Kitchen is provided with ample cupboards and ice-box. Grade entrance to basement which extends under entire house. Furnace intended with laundry and large drying area in addition to laundry. We call this a perfect little home.



The plans of the home pictured on this page can be obtained at a very nominal price by writing to the American Home Plan Bureau, an organization having at its disposal tested plans of leading architects of the country, which have been arranged for your requirements by M. L. Keith, Architectural Supervisor of the Bureau and a recognized authority on home planning.  
Mr. M. L. Keith will answer questions and give advice free of cost on all subjects pertaining to planning, building and construction of homes for the readers of this paper. By reason of his forty years' experience as an Editor, Designer and Builder, Mr. Keith is ranked as the highest authority on home planning and construction.  
All inquiries should be addressed to American Home Plan Bureau, 220 S. State St., Chicago, Ill.

### MAGNOLIA EMPLOYEES HAVE SPLENDID TIME AT REUNION GROUNDS

Quite a number enjoyed a social event last Friday night at the Reunion grounds, when friends gathered with Magnolia officials for the outing. J. H. Jenkins of Dallas, manager of the Northern Division of the Magnolia company and Jim McGill were present from that city. Mr. Jenkins being on a trip of inspection of Magnolia stations and the guest of local manager Tevis Morrow. Mr. Bates of the company was also here from Corsicana and T. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Tevis Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Val Horn and the families of all the men of the party were present for the enjoyable occasion.

### Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—Three modern unfurnished rooms and garage. 510 North Ross. 26L3  
WANTED—White lady for general housekeeping work. Phone 9017 and call for C. C. Lightfoot. 26A1  
WANTED—Several ladies to do advertising work. No selling; salary paid. See Miss Garner at Hurdleston Hotel. 26A2

Floating wharfs that permit land floods have been built at Phnompenh, Cambodia.

## SMALL TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Morgan spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Teague.  
Ed. Yarbrough and E. L. Gallinger were here Sunday and Monday from Electra.  
E. E. Stevenson of Corsicana was among the visitors to the city Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keller of Palestine were here Sunday.

M. A. Pinetto of Waco was a Mexia visitor Sunday.  
O. B. Chapoton of Austin was in Mexia Sunday.  
C. B. Zigler was here Sunday from Corsicana.  
Misses Anita and Elizabeth Dillard were visitors to Mexia Sunday from Hearne.  
H. C. Cooley of Marlin was a Mexia visitor Sunday.  
R. B. Skinner was here Sunday from Wichita Falls.

E. J. Hunter, of Sherman was in the city Sunday.  
B. E. Shotwell of Wortham was a visitor to Mexia Sunday.  
Mike M. Dickson was here Sunday from Greenville.  
E. F. Stickler of Wichita Falls was in the city Sunday.  
J. F. O'Brien of Waco was among the visitors to Mexia Sunday.  
John B. Hudson of Austin was a Mexia visitor Sunday.

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### BATISTE FOR HOUSE DRESSES AT YD. 19c

The very thing for cool summer house dresses in a nice assortment of light shades, specially priced at yard only 19c.

### TISSUE GINGHAM AT YD. 49c

One lot of about 30 pieces Tissue Gingham selling up to 75c the yard—special price on the lot for the week at yard.....49c

### PONGEE SILK AT YD. \$1

An unusually good value in good quality pongee silk, our usual \$1.25 grade, on sale this week at per yard.....\$1.00

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Corn Contest Open to World

ATHENS, Texas, May 26.—A prize of \$500.00 for the best ear of corn produced in the world in 1924 has been offered by the International Parcel Post Corn Show to be held at Athens, Texas, September 29th to October 4th, 1924. The regulations are so simple that dozens of States and thousands of individuals are expected to compete for the honor and prestige of being the champion corn grower of the world. Only one ear of corn will be accepted from an individual and that ear must be mailed by parcel post, thus putting every grower in the world on the same footing. All that is necessary is that the individual grower wrap his ear, be sure to place his name on the package and mail to the International Parcel Post Corn Show, Athens, Texas.

Expert judges will be selected to score all exhibitions and growers who desire a score card may have it by paying a small fee for same. Those who merely wish to compete need pay no fee, just the ear and postage. All exhibits must reach Athens, Texas, before the opening date September 29th. This is the first world wide corn show ever staged in America and is expected to attract world wide attention.

Program For Texas Postmasters Meet

OGLESBY, Texas, May 26.—The program for the twenty-first annual convention of the Texas Branch of the National League of District Postmasters, which will be held in Dallas May 26-27, has been announced by Sam G. Reid, of Oglesby, president of the Texas branch.

May 26, morning—Called to order by president, and after addresses and greetings, including the president's address, the annual report of the secretary-treasurer will be heard. The question box will be conducted at the close of the morning session.

May 26, afternoon—Addresses by Mrs. Sallie P. Lundy, Naples; De Witt McMurray, Dallas; Inspector W. B. Long, Dallas; Leo Spencer, Crowley; R. L. Jones, Celeste; Martha A. Lubbock, Keene; "The Hired Hand" of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; and a conference discussion directed by O. R. Porterfield.

May 27, morning—Talks by General Superintendent Samuel S. Gaines, Ft. Worth; O. R. Porterfield, Lott; and Homer Howard, Lockney.

The meeting will close with a business session, at which election of officers and delegates to the national convention will be held.

HE NEVER CAME BACK

DALLAS, Texas, May 26.—One negro bell hop at the Adolphus hotel is a few tints lighter as the result of the Texas Funeral Directors association convention which was held in the hotel. One of the delegates asked the boy to get some laundry from one of the casket display rooms at the hotel. The boy took one look and saw a large black coffin in the darkened room. Neither the boy nor the laundry returned.

Rev. Victor K. Aubrey returned Saturday from Waco where he spent Friday on business.

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KFI, Los Angeles, 469.  
KGO, Oakland, 312.  
KJLW, Portland, Ore., 492.  
KJL, Los Angeles, 395.  
KPO, San Francisco, 423.  
KSD, St. Louis, 540.  
GFSG, Los Angeles, 278.  
KYW, Chicago, 536.  
WAAW, Omaha, 360.  
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.  
WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 390.  
WBEZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.  
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.  
WWJ, Detroit, 517.  
WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.  
WMC, Memphis, 509.  
WSB, Atlanta, 429.  
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.  
WDAF, Chicago, 360.  
WDAF, Philadelphia, 335.  
WPA, Dallas, 476.  
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.  
WIP, Philadelphia, 509.  
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 350.  
WLV, Cincinnati, 309.

Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

By DAISEY MAYES  
(See Station Calls Above)  
May 26, 1924  
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime stories  
WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.  
KGO, 6 to 7:30, Dance orchestra.  
WFI, 6, Music lessons.  
WWJ, 6, Detroit News orchestra.  
WDAF, 6, Piano recital.  
WGY, 6:15, Address.  
WGY, 6:25, "The Apple and Thorn Skeletonizer."  
WDAF, 6:30, Special features.  
WOO, 6:30, Concert orchestra.  
WGY, 6:35, "What's the Matter with Agriculture?"  
WGY, 6:45, Musical program.  
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.  
WHB, 7 to 8, Program of semi-classical and light operatic airs.  
WBAV, 7, Concert, WBAV orchestra.  
WOO, 7:15, Weekly Health Talk.  
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert.  
WCX, 7:30, Musical program.  
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
WSB, 8 to 9, Chicken Pickers Quartet, Darky Harmonists.  
WLV, 8, Musical program.  
WDAF, 8 to 9:15, Hainlein's Ensemble and the Plantation Players.  
WOS, 8, Feature program.

WOO, 8:10, Fox Theatre Grand Orchestra.  
WDAF, 8:30, Stanley Symphony Orchestra.  
WLV, 8:30, Dixie Stars.  
WMC, 8:30, Hotel Gayoso Orchestra  
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.  
WDAF, 9, Lanin's Dance Orchestra.  
WOO, 9, Organ recital.  
WAAW, 9 to 11, Program featuring the Omaha Elks Band.  
WLV, 9, Talk, "Citizen's Training Camp."  
WLV, 9:15, Meyer's Cincinnati Orchestra.  
WOO, 9:30, Havana Casino Orchestra.  
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Roanoke Fiddle Band.  
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.  
KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald concert.  
KGO, 10, Official Rose Festival Invitational program.  
KGO, 10, Educational program.  
WSB, 10:45, Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce entertainment.  
11:00 to 12:00 Midnight.  
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.  
KGO, 11:30, Program.  
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

Heavy Rain Falls In Mexia Section

Heavy rains fell throughout this section Sunday night. From reports all over the territory it seems that the down pour was general, reaching the stage of a deluge in some parts and the precipitation was the heaviest here in many months. The clouds began to gather early in the afternoon, became heavier by night fall and mist was falling as dark approached. According to Official Weather Observer, Miss Newman, the rainfall here was 2 1/2 inches. Fair weather prevailed here this afternoon, the sun coming out of a bright and clear sky about 9:30. The crop conditions have been immeasurably improved by the downpour.

Western Union is now located at its new headquarters at 112 North Central Avenue, next door to The News Publishing Company.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: MRS. ANNA LAMOTTE & JAMES BROWN  
Below: PARK BENJAMIN & JOHN DRINKWATER

James Brown, a coal miner, has entered upon ten days' duty as Deputy King of Scotland and as Lord High Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. While living in historic Holyrood Palace he takes precedence over every one in Scotland but the King. Park Benjamin, of New York City, brother-in-law of the late Enrico Caruso, has been jailed there for failure to pay alimony to his first wife. John Drinkwater, famous British playwright, was named as co-respondent in the successful divorce action instituted in London by the pianist, Benno Moiseiwitch, against his wife. Daisy Kennedy, the violinist, Mrs. Anna Lamotte, the "Hetty Green of the West," has returned from a tour of Europe. As a girl she purchased a few acres of land in Oklahoma and leased them to cattle raisers. She gradually increased her holdings until today she owns 55,000 acres of land there, together with large realty holdings in Kansas City, Chicago and Detroit, including an ice factory in Kansas City.

Visitors From Mexia Present At Houston Meet

Frank C. Bolton, Exalted Ruler and Charles L. Clover, Secretary of the Mexia B. P. O. E. and Hampton Steele, honorary life member, returned Sunday from Houston, where they attended a reception given in honor of James L. McFarland, Grand Exalted Ruler of B. P. O. Elks at the Rice hotel and San Jacinto battle grounds.

WICHITA FALLS.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold White were rescued from a small island in Lake Kemp after they had been missing a night and a day. White said they lost the oars from their boat while fishing and drifted to the island Thursday afternoon.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIANS TO ENGAGE IN REVIVAL

Dr. Leon D. Young of the City Temple at Dallas will assist in evangelistic services at the Central Presbyterian church of this city, beginning June 18 and extending thru to June 29. It is hoped that preparations will be made to give the powerful preacher a great hearing at all services.

COMING DOWN

DALLAS, Texas, May 26.—Officials have started enforcing that part of the highway law prohibiting signs on the right-of-way for public roads. More than ten truck loads of signs were removed and stored in the county garage where owners were told to call if they wanted their signs back.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones were Teague visitors Sunday, visiting her relatives there.

SENSATIONAL SUCCESS ATTAINED BY KARNAK

Indications today are that Karnak, the sensational new restorative medicine discovered by M. Andre, noted French chemist, will be obtainable in Mexia within forty-eight hours. An initial allotment of the present limited supply of Karnak has been ordered shipped here and the distributing arrangements will be made personally by Mr. H. C. Thorburn, President of Standard Drug Products, Inc., the million dollar corporation which has secured the distributing rights for the celebrated medicine in this country.

Karnak will be sold by all good drug stores but one particularly reliable drug firm will be selected by Mr. Thorburn as a special representative in order to give the best possible service to the people of this city and to Karnak. This protects both the public and the manufacturers of Karnak against imitation and substitution said Mr. Thorburn.

In an interview Mr. Thorburn said the successful firm will probably be announced tomorrow. "As the Karnak agency is an important factor in the life of the whole city we naturally try to exercise the utmost care in its selection and to give the qualifications of every applicant painstaking consideration," he said.

"I should like to thank the people of this city as well as the druggists themselves for the great interest they have shown in Karnak. It shows that they are well informed on the wonderful merits of the medicine and their eagerness for it has prompted us to order an allotment of Karnak shipped here much sooner than we intended. It looks as though the enormous sale of the medicine and the wonderful results it has accomplished in other parts of the country are to be duplicated here."

**Described Karnak**

When asked to what he ascribes the great popularity of Karnak, Mr. Thorburn said:

"The fundamental reason is that Karnak brings about real and substantial benefits in the way of health, strength and vigor. It is a wonderful stomachic and body builder. I have never seen anything like it, and I have been in this business a great many years.

"Another thing, Karnak owes much of its sensational success to its purity, wholesomeness and the prompt action of its ingredients. You can tell after the first few doses that you are being benefited in a natural, substantial way.

"You see, M. Andre has compounded a different kind of medicine from anything heretofore achieved—totally different. There are nine roots, barks and herbs in Karnak—the most beneficial known to science—and each one is there for a definite reason. Add to this the health secrets he discovered in his life-long search for a master health-builder, and think what the result must be.

"The amazing success of the preparation is nothing short of phenomenal. People everywhere flock to the drug stores to get Karnak and report benefits from its use that far surpass even their fondest hopes. We have undoubtedly come upon a new era in compounding restorative medicine."

**Results Guaranteed**

"Now here is something I wish to tell the people of your city," continued Mr. Thorburn. "I want to say as emphatically as possible that each and every bottle of Karnak carries with it an iron-clad money-back guarantee. There are no 'ifs' or 'ands' about it. If a person does not find Karnak of real benefit, if a man or woman is not helped by Karnak, we agree to refund the purchase price without question and your druggist is authorized to make this refund.

"This, I believe, expresses our unlimited confidence in this great system-building medicine, and no druggist would undertake the distribution of the preparation under this policy unless he, too, had unlimited confidence in it. A guarantee could not be stronger."

The announcement of the name of the drug firm selected as the special Karnak representative will be made in a few days.—(Adv.)

"Greater than 'The Birth of a Nation'"—Dallas News.

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# Preperation, Perspiration and Prayer are Essential to Life of Power in Unselfish Service Waco Minister Tells Graduates

The entrancingly interesting story of Joseph as chronicled for all time in the book of Genesis furnished the inspiration of a practical and magnificent sermon by Rev. Cullom H. Booth of Austin Avenue Methodist church, Waco, who delivered the commencement sermon for the Mexia High School at the First Methodist church of this city Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

"Behold the Dreamer Cometh" was the text used.

Prior to his message, Rev. Booth spoke in most flattering terms of the progress that he had noted in Mexia in the past two and a half years, declaring that it was his opinion that the last two and a half years meant more to Mexia even than the period preceding known as the discovery or oil boom period. He was greatly impressed with the paved streets, imposing church edifices and magnificent schools, as well as with the substantial and beautiful homes which he saw in Mexia.

The speaker stated that there was not much in a name usually, but that there was a lot in nicknames. Boys and girls and men and women do not give nicknames without a significance. They usually reflect characteristics and in the instance of the text, he pointed out that there was a basis for the sons of Jacob calling their brother Joseph, "The Dreamer."

He pointed out that there were three visions in Joseph's life. First, there was the period of dreaming; second, there was the period when

Joseph interpreted the dreams of others and last there was the period when Joseph made his dreams come true.

He recounted the dreams of Joseph of self to show that he was vain, selfish and egotistical, and that by relating these dreams to his kinsmen, he not only incurred the hatred of his brothers but also aroused the rebuke of his father. When children dream so selfishly, Rev. Booth declared it is largely due to the training given them by parents. Jacob was responsible in a large way for the dreams of Joseph which reflected an ambition that would not be satisfied until his brothers, his mother and father and all others should bow down to him as their acknowledged leader and superior. This was revealed in Joseph's dream where the stars, sun and moon made obeisance to him.

Dreaming was declared to be necessary to accomplishment. The minister called attention to many of the great men of history who had dreams of greater things, held up as an inspiration to the class.

The second period, the time when Joseph interpreted the dreams of others, was also reviewed. In speaking of this, Rev. Booth stated that it was necessary for Joseph to go away from home to school, to the great school of experience in Egypt into which he was sold by his brothers. Training is essential for anyone to be able to interpret the dreams of others and to be of service in this world. He hoped that the students of the graduating class would realize this important truth and determine to continue their student days by going to college or university and by persisting in their studies until they were adequately equipped for life.

The third period, when Joseph made his dreams come true, was held up for the inspiration of all present, when this was accomplished by PREPARATION, PERSPIRATION, AND PRAYER.

These three virtues he declared to be essentials for any boy or girl, any man or woman who aspired to noble living and the highest type of service, stressing each and concluding the sermon by especially calling attention to PRAYER as a source of power.

The music for the occasion was rendered by the Methodist choir, directed by Mrs. Oscar Denning and with Mrs. Roy Akin organist. This was a feature of inspiration itself. The various pastors of the city occupied the pulpit, with the exception of Rev. W. B. Andrews, who was in Hubbard where he delivered the commencement sermon for the High school of that place, and Rev. E. H. Hudson, who preached in Wortham at the morning hour. The class occupied honor seats immediately in front of the speaker's stand and the church was beautifully decorated with

flowers and in class colors. Long before the service began, the auditorium, Sunday School room and galleries were filled to overflowing and scores were turned away, unable to find a seat or standing room.

The following was the order of worship:

Prelude—Read—Mrs. Roy Akin, organist.

"His Holy Temple"—Lorenz—Choir.

Mrs. Oscar Denning directress.

Hymn 562: "God of Love, That Hearer Prayer—Charles Wesley—Choir.

Apostles' Creed: "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His Only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered unto Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

"I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen."

Prayer—Rev. G. T. Reeves.

Anthem, "Make a Joyful Noise"—Adams—Miss Freddy, Mrs. Werner, Mr. Finney and Choir.

Psalm 1, read responsively—Rev. Victor K. Aubrey.

The Gloria Patri.

Lesson from the New Testament—Rev. Joe Jeffers.

Announcements, followed by collection.

"Offertore in F"—Read.

Anthem: "Praise Ye the Father"—Gounod—Choir.

DALLAS. — Herbert Thomahlen, pitcher purchased by the Dallas club from Kansas City of the American Association, left Dallas last night to join the Steers at San Antonio.

Although Mrs. C. R. Stone, 92 years old, resident of Tejunja, Cal., has lived within gunshot of Hollywood's movie studios since the first crude pie-throwing comedy days, she has just seen her first moving picture.

A hydro-electric project now under consideration contemplates the sending of power by wire from Isle Maligne on the Saguenay river in Canada, a distance of 550 miles, into New York city.

Sermon—Rev. Cullom H. Booth, of Waco, Texas.

Doxology.

Benediction.

Postlude.

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## THURSDAY, MAY 29

Will be MEN'S DAY. INTERURBAN SPECIAL OVERALLS \$2.00 grade extra heavy white back duck, from 7 to 10 a. m. we will sell them \$1.00 pair. One pair to a customer at this price. \$1.50 Interurban Work Shirts will go at \$1.00 each, 3 to 6 p. m. One to a customer at this price.

## FRIDAY MAY 30

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Women's \$2.45 Dimity Blouses for this day only at \$1.39 each.

## SATURDAY, MAY 31

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# POLICE BAFFLED ON HUNT FOR SLAYERS OF LITTLE BOY

CHICAGO, May 24.—Confessing themselves temporarily baffled, police today retraced the trails followed during the last 36 hours on the hunt for the slayers of Robert Franks, 14-year-old son of Jacob Franks, Chicago millionaire.

Police admitted they were sure of only one thing—that Robert is dead. The coroner believes that Franks was suffocated, either with a gag or the bare hand.

Chemists, however, are still working on the theory that poison was forced on the boy. Their work will not be finished until Monday they said.

Chief of Detectives Michael Hughes and some of his men differ in the motive for the murder. Hughes, who felt quite positive pervers killed the boy after attacking him, now think ransom was the primary motive.

Lieutenant Michael Grady, head of one squad of detectives engaged in the hunt, believes pervasion was the real motive and that the boy was killed because his attackers feared exposure.

Coroner Oscar Wolff said: "I am my opinion now that Robert died of remorhage. I believe the gag was thrust into his mouth, causing nausea of such violence as to cause hemorrhage in the stomach. This would account for the apparent foreign substance and discoloration in that organ. I don't think it was intended to kill him."

"Probably one of the kidnapers merely meant to gag him while the others were out trying to get the money."

Hughes has absolved the instructors at Harvard private school, attended by the boy. Several were subjected to severe and lengthy examinations.

The only clues in the hands of police are:

A pair of spectacles, apparently the property of a woman, and thereby giving rise to the theory that woman is implicated.

The typewritten letter demanding \$10,000 ransom and the knowledge that the boy was kidnaped about 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon near his school by persons in a great big touring car.

Hughes also attaches great importance to the fact that the ransom letter was couched in flawless English. The letter is much the same as a ransom letter forming part of a fiction story entitled "The Kidnaping Syndicate," in the May issue of a popular magazine. Hughes thinks the authors of the letter to the Franks copied his idea from a fiction story.

Hughes believes the ransom letter was written by a man of education. That is one of the reasons why instructors of the private school were questioned.

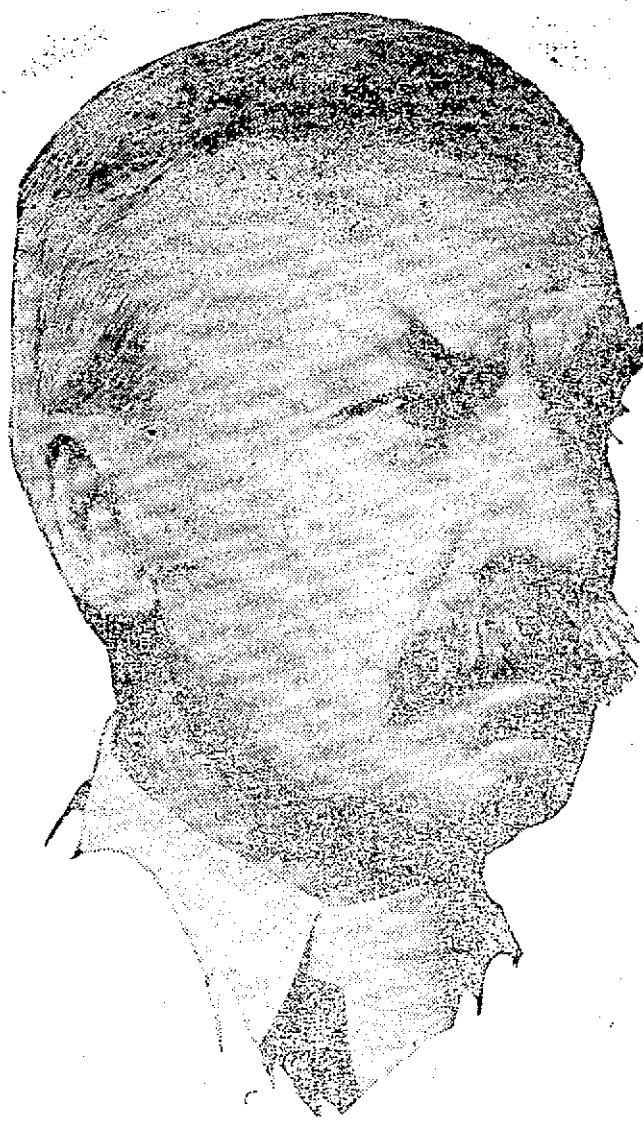
Despite his exoneration of the instructors, Hughes has not abandoned the theory that a well educated person prepared the letter.

## U TELL HIM

DALLAS, Texas, May 21.—Mayor Blaylock received a mild surprise when he asked a group of 40 school children, being shown through City Hall, how they liked playing hockey and how many had indulged in this sport. Nearly every hand in the class was elevated in answer to the query.

Frau Elna Munch, president of the Danish Woman Suffrage association and member of the Folketing, is probably the only woman in the world whose privilege it is to sit next to her own husband in a national parliament.

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Knowing this, it is astonishing to note how many people refuse to heed their better reason, and prefer to continue suffering, after hundreds of prominent medical men have broadcast the proven fact that infected tonsils contain nearly all the germs of the diseases that afflict the human race.

Most people throw up their hands at the mention of the word "operation." One can scarcely class the removal of infected tonsils under the head of operation.

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## Future Harvest For Politicians

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 26.—Peanut clubs are the latest among boys in Bexar county.

Under the direction of O. B. Rollins, assistant county agricultural agent for the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, the clubs are being supplied with seed under the same plan of the corn clubs.

Peanut raising in this section is badly neglected in spite of its great commercial possibilities, according to Rollins and he hopes that by organizing clubs, furnishing seed and superintending the planting and growing that he can instill in the junior farmers of the county a realization of the value of this new crop.

## East Texas Is To Have Music

WELLS, Texas, May 28.—Citizens of Wells and the surrounding communities are to have their full share of music during the coming summer months.

Announcement was made recently of the organization of a 23 piece brass band, to be known as the Wells Chamber of Commerce band. In addition to claiming some of the best musicians in that part of the country, the band claims the distinction of being one of the largest groups of music disseminators in all East Texas.

They will begin giving concerts in the near future.

The Carnegie Institute plans extensive explorations among the Maya ruins of Yucatan.

## Laying Up Stores For the Future

SAN MARCOS, Texas, May 26.—The problem of accommodating the large Summer student body at the Southwest Texas Teachers College with boarding places will be well taken care of by the newly equipped College Cafeteria. The new quarters in the Industrial Arts building has been completed and the cafeteria with the addition of approximately \$3000 worth of new equipment will be capable of handling the overflow of students during the summer months. Although many students take their meals at the college cafeteria during the regular session, the number is largely increased by the summer school.

The spacious dining room covering the second floor of the Industrial Arts building has been completely refurnished. The tables were made by students of an college Industrial Arts department in the work shop. Other up-to-date equipment for the kitchen has been installed. With this complete equipment and the expert supervision, students may depend on first class meals convenient to the campus.

Practically all of the labor in connection with the cafeteria has been done by students of the college and it is probable that a greater number will be given a chance to work for their meals. At present there are about twenty who are doing this sort of labor.

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## Student Body Elects Officers

AUSTIN, Texas, May 26.—S. Eldon Dyer of Austin, literally swamped his two opponents in the race for the student presidency of the University of Texas in the recent annual election. Dyer was carried into office by a majority of more than 800 votes. Returns in the vote for practically all offices in the various student organizations was close. Moulton Cobb

of Cameron, however, was easily elected editor of the Daily Texan. Dyer has served as student president during the past two months following the resignation of F. F. Leisner, elected a year ago.

DALLAS.—A jail sentence of five months was assessed by the jury in the case of O. D. Bohannon, charged with negligent homicide in connection with the death last March of George Judy, 8. The child was killed when he was hit by an automobile Bohannon denied he was the driver of the car that struck the child.

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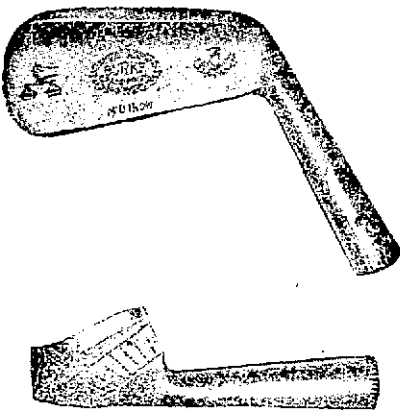
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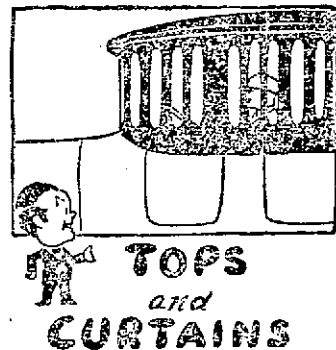
## NAVARRO CITIZEN SHOT TO DEATH

CORSICANA, Texas, May 26.—J. B. Cooper, 49 years old, proprietor of a restaurant at Navarro, 10 miles south of here, is dead, and his wife, Mrs. Jessie Cooper, is in jail charged with murder, as the result of a quarrel which occurred late Saturday night at the couple's home in Navarro.

Mrs. Cooper is only 23 years old and had been married to the restaurant man a year. She claims self-defense. In a statement to authorities after giving herself up, she asserted that Cooper, was threatening her when she picked up a revolver belonging to him and fired once. The bullet took effect in his breast, causing almost instant death.

Cooper formerly lived in Teague. A former wife and eight children still reside there. The body probably will be sent there for burial.

WICHITA FALLS.—S. M. Griswald, 51, head of the Griswald Oil corporation dropped dead in his home here Friday. Death was due to heart disease.



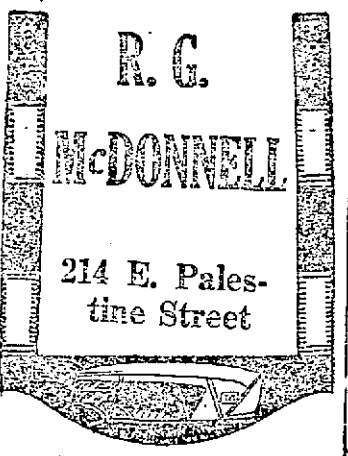
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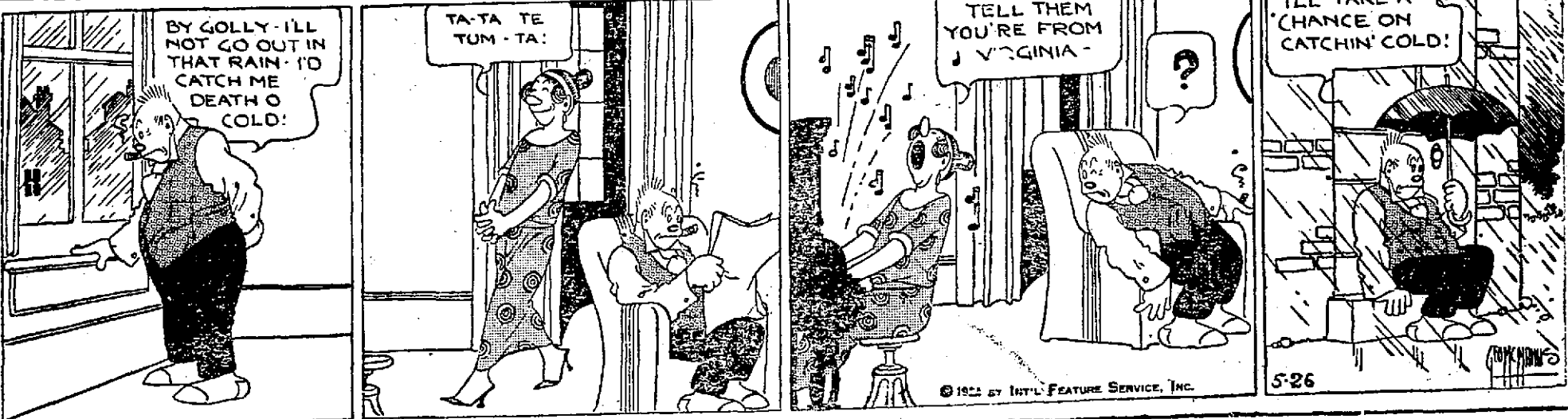
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SELL STOCK—Want bid on 500 to 2000 E. L. Smith stock without dividend. W. B. Landrum, Hurdleston Hotel, Mexia, Texas. 21G5

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## Ruhr Communists Force Merchants To Give Food

By CARL D. GROAT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
BERLIN, May 24.—Communists today forced merchants of the Ruhr to grant food credits at their stores under threat of plunder if they refused. The Reds are likewise forcing city councils in the occupied areas to give doles and community dinners and causing outbursts where those are denied them.

Over 1,200,000 workers and families are being fed—at a cost of some \$200,000 a day. The lockout which hitherto had cost \$50,000,000 now threatens quickly to bankrupt the Ruhr unless negotiations for a settlement are successful immediately.

Women still are urging their men on to deeds of violence and sabotage according to reports from various towns in the occupied area. Many mines, including the Moeller group at Buer have been flooded.

### Marion Davies Pleases In Screen "Boy" Role

Marion Davies has a difficult role calling for the highest type of acting in her new Cosmopolitan picture, "Little Old New York," which is being shown at the National Theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday. The young star plays Patricia O'Day, the little Irish girl who comes to America and masquerades as a boy. The role of a boy is difficult at best for any girl to assume. Marie Doro and Maude Adams are among the very few actresses who have attempted such a part and carried it out successfully. Let a woman of too round proportions don the masculine guise and she simply becomes ludicrous, no matter how fine her acting ability. Let a woman of slender grace assume such a part and it is usually marred by over-acting, too much of a bluster and a swagger.

It has remained for Marion Davies to add another distinctive "boy role" to screen annals. She makes of Patricia a manly, plucky little chap who is still lovable and appealing. She does not overdo the part, but invests it with a touch of delightful and subtle comedy which marks her characterization as a great achievement. Patricia fight with the rowdies of the neighborhood, but keeps a loyal, tender heart—a woman's heart—for Larry. Patricia even takes a beating, which is one of the dramatic climaxes of the picture, all for the sake of the man she loves.

"Little Old New York" was adapted to the screen by Luther Reed from the stage play by Rida Johnson Young. Sidney Olcott directed and Joseph Urban designed the settings.

Mr. I. L. Capers of Wortham was in the city this morning having his eyes seen after by a local optometrist.

## Candidates Announcements 1934 ELECTIONS

### LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1934:

**For Governor—**  
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.  
**For Senator 13th District—**  
HARRY P. JORDAN  
**For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.**  
C. H. MACHEN  
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)  
**For Judge 87th Judicial District—**  
J. ROSS BELL  
(Re-Election 2nd Term)  
J. E. WOODS.  
L. E. EUBANKS  
**For District Clerk—**  
M. A. AINSWORTH.  
**For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—**  
LUTHER A. JOHNSON  
(Re-Election Sought)

**For Representative Limestone County**  
W. P. ALEXANDER.

**For County Judge—**  
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)  
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD  
B. W. MILES.

**For County Clerk—**  
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)  
**For County Tax Assessor—**  
TOM M. CAIN  
R. W. (BOB) STEEN  
A. A. HYDEN.  
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

**For Tax Collector—**  
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)  
**For County Treasurer—**  
H. C. FITZGERALD.

**For Sheriff—**  
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## A. M. E. Delegate Returns from Meet Held In Louisville

Robert L. Dixon, colored, delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist church, from this district, which met recently in Louisville, Ky. has returned to his home here and to his employment as porter at the Farmers' State Bank. He reports a very pleasant visit which carried him to points in Indiana and a great meeting of the General Conference of his church. The General Conference adjourned last Wednesday and he came home immediately after adjournment. About 10,000 attended the conference from all over the United States, in which number about 150 attended from Texas. Rev. T. F. Ferguson, pastor of the A. M. E. church of Mexia also attended the event which occurs every four years. The big convention was held in the armory at Louisville. "Bob" states that it was a very profitable conference, the records showing wonderful progress by the church in the past four years.

### BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED

Honoring Miss Annie Laura Gantt who is to be married June 1, to Mr. Haynes Ownby, Mrs. Clifford Ownby entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hardin, with a miscellaneous shower. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses.

The guests were greeted at the door by the hostess, assisted by her mother and aunt, Mrs. Phillips and Miss Hardin. Each one Ann's future foretold, that they together in love grow old.

Mrs. Porter Dunn received the gift for the best fortune told.

Miss Florence Powell toasted the groom and Miss Mary Stallings the bride to be. Little Miss Helen Hardin led Miss Gantt to a well not of water but all kinds of mysterious things for her to draw from the old oaken bucket that hung in the well.

Refreshments of angel food cake, mints and cream with heart centers were served, carrying out the color scheme of red and white.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Dick

## Presbyterians Envoles New Ministers Pension Plan

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 26.—Main street, Sullivan, Ind., got in the minutes of the Presbyterian general assembly here today when its best known citizen, Will H. Hays, former postmaster general, presented a new pension plan for ministers, missionaries, and all accredited workers of the denomination. The plan, which is the product of a year's work by a special lay committee, of which Mr. Hays is chairman, was adopted unanimously by the assembly.

If the plan is accepted by the 10,000 Presbyterian churches of the country, it will mark one of the most important steps taken in years toward providing for servants of the church in their old age and for their widows and orphans as well.

The plan is based on salary and service; the minister or other eligible church worker pays 2 1/2 per cent of his salary annually toward the pension, the church he serves pays 7 1/2 per cent. At the age of 65 he is eligible to retirement on a pension equal to half of his average salary, with a minimum of \$600 net.

The resolutions adopted by the assembly today provided that the Hays plan hereafter be the pension system of the Presbyterian church and that it will begin functioning not later than April 1, 1926. They call for a change in the title of the board of ministerial relief and sustentation to the board of pensions; provided for the abolition of the so-called honor roll of the board of ministerial, and recommend that the present sustentation department be closed to all further membership.

Discussion of the pension plan occupied most of today's session. There Woodring and Mrs. H. P. Dunn of Dallas—Terrell Transcript.

The bride elect is well known in Mexia where she has many friends who wish her much happiness following the happy event in which she is soon to engage. She is a sister of Mrs. W. K. Boyd and Mrs. E. L. Smith of Mexia. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and baby, Walter, Jr., left today on the noon train, for Dallas and Terrell, Mrs. Boyd and baby will remain over for the wedding.

were some committee reports, but as yet none of the controversial bills and overtures have reached the floor of the assembly.

The assembly sidetracked efforts to lead to erection of a National Presbyterian church and school at Washington, D. C., referring a resolution on the subject to the general council. A sentiment opposed to increasing the church expenses was strongly in evidence during debate on the resolution.

Rotation every five years of the annual meeting of the general assembly was approved at today's session, which also voted in favor of increasing the per capita tax from 11 to 13 cents per communicant member to provide sufficient funds for holding the assemblies in far parts of the country.

Under the rotation plan the country is divided into five areas and it is proposed to hold each successive assembly in a different area until the five year swing is completed.

No session of the assembly will be held tomorrow, but prominent clergymen and laymen attending the assembly will speak in several churches of

## Alfonso Celebrates 38th Birthday.



This photograph of King Alfonso, of Spain, was snapped in the royal palace in Barcelona on the occasion of the King's 38th birthday celebration.

the city. Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, will address a popular meeting this afternoon.

## Letters from People

### SUMPTER SCHOOL STANDS FOR TEAM WORK

To The News:

In behalf of Sumpter Street School, I wish to thank the News for the mention of our Festival in Sunday's issue.

At the same time, I must explain that any credit the performance merits should go to the student body and the teachers who worked so faithfully to make the Festival a success.

The children were trained in regular class work by the directors in charge of the Physical Education, Art, English and Music Departments. In assembling the performance, these directors and the enthusiastic support of all teachers and pupils who could help in any way.

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Very truly yours,  
Georgia W. Bergeron.

## Former Soldiers Plan Joint Meet

A joint Memorial Day service is to be held by the Nowlin Post of the American Legion and Confederate Veterans at the First Baptist Church next Thursday night. This date has been decided upon instead of the customary night of May 30 in view of commencement exercises during the remainder of the week. Post Commander Owen F. Watkins is in communication with former American Legion Commander and prospective Vice President nominee, Alvin Owsley, having extended him an invitation to state.

Ladders have been built in the flume of a western hydro-electric power plant to assist deer that have fallen into the flume.

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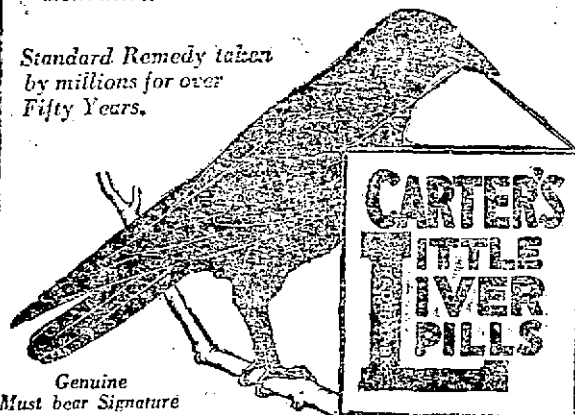
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